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PHASE-1 OF DISENGAGEMENT AT PANGONG LAKE COMPLETE

Senior military commanders will meet on the Chinese side of Chushul-Moldo Border for the 10th round of talks on Saturday

OTHER FRICTION POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Both sides pulled back troops from the north and south banks of the lake in a four-step plan that comprised withdrawing armour, artillery and other heavy equipment, followed by infantry. During the Saturday's meeting, other friction points, including Depsang, Hot Springs and Gogra, will be taken up. The process disengagement began on February 10 | P9

CHINA FINALLY ADMITS GALWAN CASUALTY

- Admitting for the first time that it, too, had suffered casualties in last June's conflict at Galwan, the China's Central Military Commission honoured five soldiers, including four posthumously
- China's figure is conservative. Russia recently put it at 45. India had lost 20 soldiers in the hand-to-hand fight at Galwan in 2020

48-hour

DEADLINE SET TO CONVENE THE 10th ROUND AFTER DISENGAGEMENT

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FRIDAY FREEZE

No, this is not Chicago or Texas in the US, or even Europe. Shanivarsanthe in Somwarper taluk of Kodagu district experienced a sudden hailstorm on Friday, covering the town and many villages in a blanket of white | EXPRESS | REPORT: P7

DELHI HIGH COURT RAPS MEDIA SENSATIONALISM

Says cover toolkit case based on verified sources; Disha custody extended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

ON a day a local court placed activist Disha Ravi in three-day judicial custody in connection with the toolkit case, the Delhi High Court on Friday underlined her right to privacy and told media houses not to sensationalise the coverage of the probe. The high court passed the directions on a plea filed by Disha regarding leak of probe details, and sensational coverage by media houses.

Earlier, seeking more time to interrogate Disha, the Delhi Police told a court: "We have issued notices to several others to join the probe. We want to confront Disha and Shantanu. During the course of interrogation, Disha shifted the blame onto Nikita and Shantanu."

In the high court, Additional Solicitor General Suryaprakash V Raju strongly opposed Disha's petition, saying the activist was defaming and vilifying the police. He claimed that the petition was a systematic attempt to blame the police and derail the investigation.

However, the h igh court stated: "Right to privacy, the sovereignty and integrity of the country and the freedom of speech need to be balanced. The recent coverage definitely shows there is sensationalised reporting by the media. While press briefings are held generally, media cannot disseminate the information in such a sensationalised manner."

Disha Ravi

Upholding the journalistic ethics of not disclosing the source, the court, however, directed media houses to base their coverage on verified and authentic sources.

Disha had moved the high court seeking to restrain the police from leaking to the media any probe material in relation to the FIR lodged against her. The petition had also sought to restrain the media from publishing the content of her private chats.

Disha's parents are distraught, says advocate

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

CLIMATE activist Disha Ravi's parents were "extremely emotionally distraught" after a Delhi court remanded her to judicial custody for three days on Friday. "Her parents thought that on the completion of Disha's five days in police custody, she would be released and she could return home. They are laypersons and don't understand the difference between police and judicial custody. Their anxiety has only heightened after she was remanded to judicial custody," said Disha's family friend and advocate R Prasanna.

Her arrest in the farmers' protest toolkit case has sent shock waves and led to angry reactions from activists, students, human rights organisations among others. Prasanna said that he was expecting that the court would send Disha to judicial custody, given the "nature of the offence she has been charged with, the gravity of the situation and the hype that has been created around it". P7

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K'taka aims to have Jan Aushadi centres in all govt hospitals

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA may well become the first state in the country to have Jan Aushadi centres in all government hospitals. With the Union Government planning to start such centres in all government hospitals across the country, Karnataka is likely to take the lead in taking up the initiative to make medicines available at affordable prices to more people.

Currently, under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), there are nearly 7,500 Jan Aushadi Kendras in the country, of which 850, accounting for over 10 per cent, are in Karnataka. The State Government is targeting to have 1,000 centres by end of this year. On an average, 20 new Kendras are being opened in Karnataka every month.

Bengaluru Urban district alone has 211 centres, followed by Dakshina Kannada with 76 centres. As on date, the state has recorded Rs 118 crore business from these centres for the year 2020-21. The government is hoping to touch Rs 125-130 crore turnover by the end of March 2021. The state will have main distribution centres at Bengaluru, Hubballi, one in Coastal Karnataka and also in Kalyana Karnataka. "Distribution of medicines to centres will be done from here," said the sources. P7

EXPRESS READ

Man dies 10 days after vaccine dose

Bengaluru: A valveman of the waterworks department from Chikkaballapur died on Friday, a day after he was discharged from Jayadeva Hospital where he was treated for chest pain he had developed after receiving a vaccine shot on February 10. He was discharged on February 18, but died while being shifted again to the hospital, health officials said. P3

Terrorists gun down two cops in Valley

Srinagar: A day after visiting foreign diplomats departed, terrorists gunned down two policemen in the city on Friday. Their firing at two unarmed policemen was caught on camera near Baghat Chowk. Both of them later died at the police hospital. Inspector General of Police blamed the Lashkar for the attack. Meanwhile, three militants were shot dead while a policeman died in an encounter at Badigam in south Kashmir's Shopian district on Thursday. P10

FACEBOOK BATS FOR GLOBAL POLICY FRAMEWORK

Facebook India MD Ajit Mohan said it will be helpful if India takes the leadership role in formulating standard regulations that tackle data privacy issues and other challenges | P13

Landmark UK verdict on Uber drivers as staff sparks hope

A landmark verdict of the UK Supreme Court on Friday classifying ride-hailing app Uber's drivers as its employees and not self-employed, was widely welcomed by drivers' unions in India, hoping it would help build their case for changing the oppressive work conditions back home.

It ruled that the driver would have full protection as an employee from the moment the app is switched on and not from when the ride commences.

A similar demand for the regularisation of Uber and Ola drivers is pending before the Industrial Tribunal in Kerala's Thrissur. T R S Kumar, president of the All Kerala Online Taxi Driver Union, said online taxi drivers are upbeat about the UK verdict. "We were first in India to file a similar case. We hope the UK Supreme Court verdict would be helpful in our case as well. It will surely be a lesson to employers to treat online taxi drivers as regular employees with pension and other welfare schemes," he said.

However, Tanveer Pasha, president of the Ola-Uber Drivers Association in Bengaluru, was not as upbeat. He said six months back a similar order was passed by California courts and the parliament there.

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(Inputs from Bosky Khanna @ Bengaluru; Toby Antony @ Kochi; B Anbuselvan @ Chennai; Sudarsan Moharana @ Bhubaneswar)

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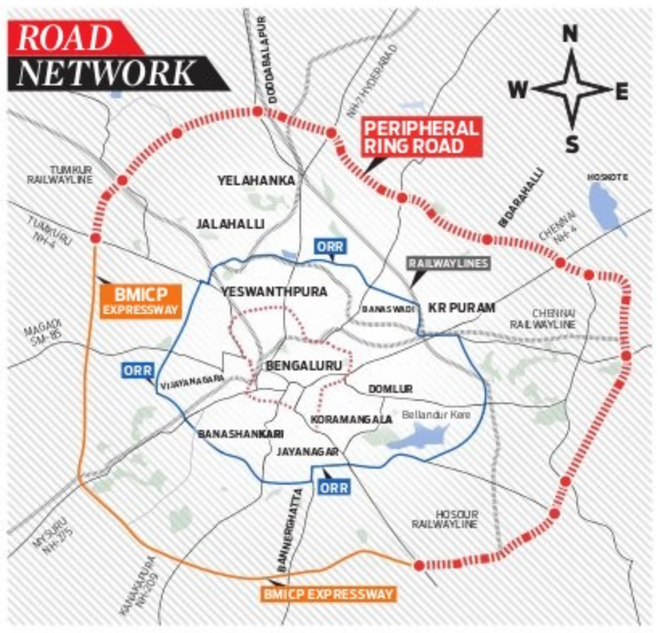
- **Saturday:** 20/02/2021 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Magha • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ashtami 10:45 am
- **Nakshatra:** Rohini 6.08 am • Moon in Mituna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
- **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

MIN 18°C | MAX 26°C

FORECAST Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise 6.40 am
Sunset 6.26 pm
Moonrise 12.21 pm
Moonset 0.36 am



ISRAELI FIRM TO FUND, BUILD PRR IN 3 YEARS

Says it can lay 1 km of road on 8-lane project every day; cost escalates further

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) project, aimed at decongesting the city's traffic in a big way, will be ready in three years if the fresh move to implement it through an Israeli infrastructure-cum-funding agency comes through. A specialised technology will be followed in laying of roads which will ensure that the project is completed by August 2024, said a senior official of the Bangalore Development Authority, which is implementing the project.

Israeli private concern Symba Maz has come forward to fund the 73-km project with eight lanes plus four service lanes, which has now escalated to cost ₹21,250 crore. The construction cost has also shot up to ₹5,750 crore. "The increase in cost because of two minor additions we have incorporated in the original 65.5-km project which pushed it by an additional 7.5 km," the official added.

An Indian joint venture, based in Bengaluru, APIC Freeway Pvt Ltd, has submitted its Expression of Interest for implementing the project. It comprises of construction firms AFCONS, STUPS Ltd and Symba Maz. "The firm has asked BDA to go ahead with its Swiss Challenge tender if it wanted to, as it was sure that it was the best bidder for the project," the official said. Land acquisiton and calling of tenders will take up to a year while the actual construction will take two years.

The CM recently mentioned that an Israeli firm had shown interest in funding the project without specifying details. "The big plus is that unlike our past funders, Symba Maz has agreed to fund both land acquisition and construction cost. The one condition they made is that we allow them to operate it for a period of 50 years instead of the 30 years we had in mind initially," another official said. The concern will be allowed to collect toll charges during the period as well as mobilise revenues through digital advertising, he added.

The big innovation that the JV plans to bring in is the 'STABIROAD' model of laying of road. They plan to deploy eight machines for the eight lanes and stress that they will be able to lay 1 km per day on each lane," he added.

Official order issued to restart Classes 6-8 offline

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THE state government on Friday issued an official order confirming that schools will reopen for Classes 6, 7 and 8 for offline classes from February 22. However, this doesn't include those in BBMP limits in Bengaluru and districts bordering Kerala, including Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar.

According to the circular issued by the education department, the timings will be 10.30 am to 4.30 pm on all six days. Meanwhile, the schools which are permitted under Vidyagama, will hold classes from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

However, parents' consent is mandatory for students to attend offline classes. Also, it is mandatory for children to get their own lunch boxes.

Teachers and staff have to take a Covid test before reporting to take classes in Karnataka. Random tests will be conducted at some of the schools across the state frequently, the order stated.

Students coming from Kerala must carry a Covid-negative certificate that is not older than 72 hours. This applies to students living in hostels in Karnataka.

A teacher conducts thermal screening of students before they enter the class at a government school in Jayanagar, Bengaluru, on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

OBEISANCE TO SUN GOD

Members of a yoga centre perform 108 Surya Namaskars on Ratha Saptami in Jayanagar in Bengaluru on Friday | MEGHANA SASTRY

SOARING FUEL PRICES LEAVE TRANSPORT SECTOR GASPING

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SOARING fuel prices have left the transport industry in the lurch. Not just that, their business has also been hit by the increasing rise in the prices of essential commodities. The increase in diesel prices by Rs 21 in the past year since February has impacted tour and travel operators, who are coughing up huge sums on fuel, besides paying highway toll.

Karnataka State Travel Operators' Association K Radhakrishna Holla said their industry had seen a 50 per cent decline in business due to the Covid pandemic. "With international flights cancelled and companies offering work-from-home options, there is no business. Now, the increasing fuel prices are making things worse. As of now, we are only serving economy passengers and we cannot transfer our burden to them by increasing prices," he said.

"Almost 90 per cent of taxis run on diesel. As all benefits extended during the lockdown have been withdrawn, these drivers are burdened as they have to repay loans," he added, suggesting that the government should come up with alternate plans or slash taxes to stop the increase.

The state of the transport sector is no different. Karnataka State Lorry Owners Association president GR Shanmugappa said the increased transport cost has also resulted in an increase in the price of essentials. "We pay Rs 6 more on every kilometre due to the hike and transport companies are reeling under losses. Due to this, 30 per cent of vehicles have stopped operating. Compared to other states, we spend more on fuel. I demand the government to intervene," he said, adding that lorry owners were meeting on March 5 to discuss going on an indefinite strike.

Bangalore Petroleum Dealers' Association president A Balaji Rao said that bringing down sales tax was the only way out. "As fuel is also an essential commodity, the government has to do something to stop the increase in prices. We were hoping something would be done in this connection in the Union Budget, but that did not happen. Now, we are hoping that at least the state government will slash taxes in the upcoming budget."

MAKING IT EASY

Vaccination: Use post offices to link mobile with Aadhaar

AS the Centre made it mandatory to link mobile number with Aadhaar card for Covid vaccination, the Karnataka Circle of the Postal Department has asked the public to make use of its vast network in the state to carry out the process.

Chief Postmaster General (CPMG), Karnataka Circle, Sharda Sampath told TNIE, "As many as 861 post offices and sub-post offices across the state will carry out Aadhaar-related updation work. We urge the public to use our network to complete the formalities required for the vaccination."

The National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration of Covid specified on January 10 that the record was required to help identify people getting vaccinated and to keep a digital record of the vaccinator, date, venue and the specific vaccine.

The Postal Department had been facilitating Aadhaar-related work for the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) since January 2017, said Director of Postal Services, Bengaluru, K Raveendran. "While we do not charge anything for the service, a nominal fee of Rs 30 is charged by UIDAI for any update related to Aadhaar cards. We carry out the updation immediately," he explained.

The department is also in the process of conducting camps across the state to make it easier for people to update their mobile numbers, Raveendran added.

The CPMG said they have now approached the Chief Secretary with the request that around 14,000 frontline workers in the Postal Department be considered as covidwarriors and given priority for administration of the vaccine. "Postmen and women, Gramin Dak Sevaks, branch managers, and those interacting with the public in all post offices, are all risking themselves daily," he added.

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Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th February : I'm rather keen on today's realistic Moon. It sends out a strong message that it's best to look out for details and adopt a sound, practical approach in all matters - even when you're having fun. In my opinion, a lingering Sun-Uranus aspect is still a warning that risks are best avoided.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Weather and other commitments permitting, this is still a superb time for rural excursions or trips to another part of the country. Happily, Mercury, ruler of short journeys, is still stirring you up, encouraging you to look further afield for your next bout of satisfaction.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

You may be squeezed between two conflicting trends; one a desire to get to grips with the facts, the other a realisation that the truth lies in your imagination rather than in the real world. Such a dilemma implies that extreme caution is the best policy.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

For a short time mystery is in the air, and today's planetary picture could add a new twist. Your Mercurial talents are ideally suited to digging out the truth, and there seems little doubt that this will turn out to be much stranger than you ever imagined.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Although there will be difficult times, partners will offer you succour and protection over the coming weeks. Today, though, a mystery will intensify, perhaps clouding your vision and obscuring the facts. Why, you ask yourself, can't people just get on with each other?

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

You are supposed to be a generous partner, yet in the final analysis you're not much too keen on your own ideas to really be able to agree or compromise with people who have opposing views. This stubborn attitude may be out of place today, so don't force issues which should be left well alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Perhaps it's just that you've been overworking but a long holiday is becoming an increasingly attractive proposition. Yet, even if you do get away, you will take your professional concerns with you. Perhaps you're just looking for a way out from emotional stress!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

A challenging alignment from Venus to Mars encourages strange and little-known influences, which in turn stimulates your emotional desires but promotes caution. You would be advised to stand your ground, though - but never fight a battle you can't win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Partners must, repeat must, be involved in your financial thinking, even though it may not be the easiest thing in the world to make yourself understood. Is someone now being deliberately obtuse? Or do they just lack your depth of wisdom and understanding?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

You may now be tiring of the endless opposition to your plans and ideas. But has it occurred to you that there may be a great deal of good, sound commonsense in what other people have to say? And that is precisely why you must avoid confrontation today and tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Mars is still challenging your sign, guaranteeing lively times, even though you will have to put up with other people's unhelpful or demanding behaviour. Be sure to reach a compromise if this is the only way to gain acceptance. You may be worried that someone is undermining your interests, but don't jump to conclusions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Like your fellow air signs, the Librans and Geminians, you are enjoying the benefits of a seemingly endless series of wonderful planetary influences. If events don't work out as planned, it is because you have seriously mishandled them. Make up for it now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

An agreement on a major domestic matter is about to be reached. You may have cause to breathe a sigh of relief, although you must understand that you still have another two months to sort out the consequences. Why not make a determined effort to get on with colleagues and everyone in authority?

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

FACE THE DANGER WITH BRAVERY AND A SENSE OF DUTY TO THE COUNTRY! NOW GET IT DONE!
Get your flu shot
THAT WAS QUITE A PEP TALK FOR A FLU SHOT
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

WHOA...IT'S A MONSOON OUT THERE!
THROUGH RAIN, SLEET OR SNOW, THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH!
AND IT'D GO THROUGH A LOT FASTER WITH A TASTY SNACK
FUNNY, I DON'T REMEMBER THAT PART OF THE POSTMAN'S MOTTO
HEY, IT WORKED, DIDN'T IT?!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

4		7		6				
			9					
	5	8	2			1		
2							6	
8	3			4			9	7
	4							3
		1			7	9	3	
					2			
				9		6		1

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	7	9	3	8	5	6	4	2
5	4	2	7	6	1	9	3	8
3	6	8	9	2	4	7	1	5
4	8	3	6	1	7	5	2	9
2	1	7	5	9	3	8	6	4
9	5	6	8	4	2	3	7	1
6	3	4	2	5	9	1	8	7
8	2	5	1	7	6	4	9	3
7	9	1	4	3	8	2	5	6

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MEEEC

COTTE

LCASLU

NROOBC

Keep trying! Don't let it bother you. You'll get it.
Wow! That's interesting. Good job!
THE YOUNG MUSICIAN COULDN'T GET THE HIGH NOTES JUST RIGHT AND FOUND THEM ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____-____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLEET PLUNK BELLOW LAWYER
Answer: When it comes to Thanksgiving turkey, he tended to eat a lot, which he — KNEW FULL WELL

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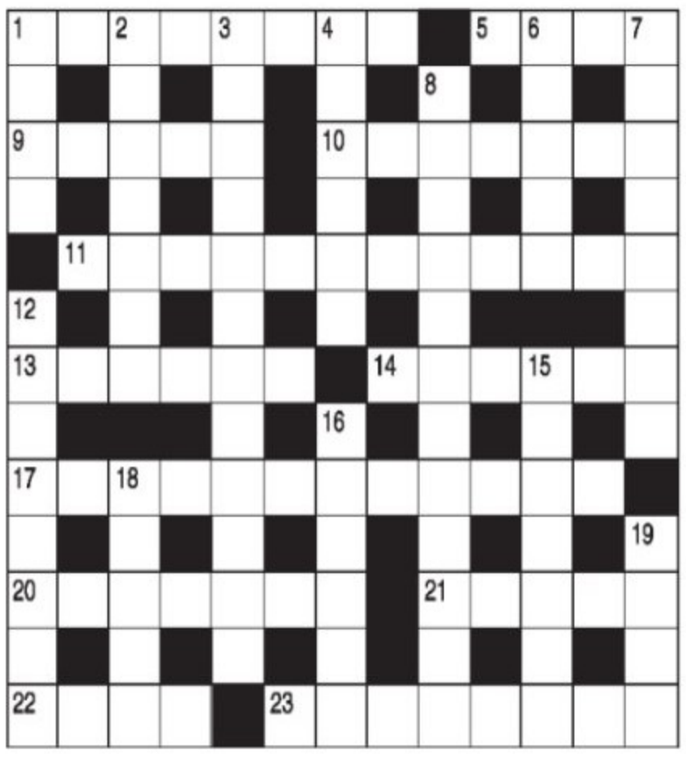
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Clearly not as others are (8)
5 The work of stirring soup (4)
9 He got stuck in the bath (5)
10 Exciting feeling (7)
11 Buyer of an electric fan? (4,8)
13 A loose relative (6)
14 It gives some support to a girl on stage (3,3)
17 One's first address (6,6)
20 It's meant to be read so make it clear (7)
21 They meet for a bite (5)
22 It develops in the East and breaks round the West (4)
23 It's instrumental in having wine around (8)

DOWN

1 Made out to be a lady (4)
2 A beefy uppercut (7)
3 Spy organisation which makes the news (12)
4 The little beast turns into a little angel on her entering (6)
6 Figure it produces light separation (5)
7 Accommodation for poor sailors? (8)
8 Such a change may be on the gambler's behalf (3,3,6)
12 Where one may see bellows makers? (8)
15 Bookstand in service (7)
16 It follows a gale at sea too (2,4)
18 Pull in first behind another vehicle (2,3)
19 Talk of a bird (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Intestate, 8 Green, 9 Solomon, 10 Seldom, 11 Airing, 12 Hamsters, 15 Harassed, 18 Energy, 20 Vacuum, 21 Riveter, 22 Eerie, 23 Defendant.

Down: 2 Naomi, 3 Exotic, 4 Thoughts, 5 Egrets, 6 Needles, 7 Animosity, 11 Anchovies, 13 Madeline, 14 Grocery, 16 Soused, 17 Defend, 19 Glean.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant has directed officers to ensure effective implementation of the Karnataka Public Safety Act which states that establishments where more than 100 people congregate at a time or 500 people frequent a day must install public safety measures such as Access Controls

Follow norms or face lockdown, says BBMP chief

Rise in cases across state, cluster outbreaks have officials worried

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@Bengaluru

WITH Covid-19 cases rising, clusters being reported and people moving about without following norms, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad on Friday warned that the situation that was prevalent five months ago would come back if people don't take precautions.

A lockdown will be clamped down on the city again if the norms are not followed, he said, while talking to the media on the sidelines of a meeting with BBMP special commissioners, zonal commissioners and health officials to discuss the rise in cases and how to tackle them.

Prasad said the aim is to make Bengaluru disease free. People coming from places where cases are high, especially Maharashtra and Kerala, should be checked. "At the moment, we are focusing on testing everyone coming from Kerala. We are insisting that they carry a negative test report. If not, they must be in quarantine and we will check them. The technical advisory committee is holding a meeting with the State Government on how people coming from Maharashtra should be dealt with. Once the directions are given, we will act accordingly," he added.

He said that cases in Kerala are rising and 5,000-6,000 cases are being reported every day. In 21 districts of Maharashtra, many cases are being reported.

If cases continue to rise in Bengaluru, there will be no option but to go back to clamping restrictions as it was five months ago. Citizens must wear masks, maintain physical distancing and follow norms, he said.

Data collection for the second phase of the vaccination had started. Over 1,200 Asha workers have been given the task of conducting survey and collecting the data.

Around 20 lakh people in slums will be examined for blood pressure and blood sugar levels to ensure there is no discrepancy in data.

He said an app is being created to store data of those aged above 50 and people below 50 with comorbidities to be vaccinated under the second phase.

With Covid cases rising in Kerala and Maharashtra, experts have cautioned against a possible second wave, said Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar.

"I have written to officials from border districts and will have a video conference with them on Saturday. I have told them to be on high alert. People have become lax. The disease has not gone. It is only that the vaccine has arrived, but we still need to follow precautions," he said.

Man dies 10 days after taking Covid jab

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A 56-year-old valve man of the water works department from Chikkaballapur died on Friday afternoon, a day after he was discharged from Jayadeva Hospital where he was treated for a chest pain he developed after being given a Covid vaccine.

He received the first dose of the the vaccine on February 10, and was admitted to hospital after he developed chest pain. He was discharged on February 18, but developed chest pain again on Friday and died en route to hospital.

After examination, it was found that the deceased had aortic stenosis (narrowing of the aortic valve opening) and his sugar levels were 350, a health official. "He was unaware that he was diabetic. When he was sent to Jayadeva, they said his heart valve had a block and was scheduled to get a stent next week," the official said.

On Friday, 39% of targeted beneficiaries were vaccinated, with a total coverage of 57% since the immunisation drive was launched on January 16 | EXPRESS

A detailed AEFI (adverse event following immunisation) investigation and committee meeting are awaited, the state health bulletin said.

Dr C N Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Hospital and Cardiovascular Sciences, said, "It is unlikely that a vaccine causes a heart attack. This is a coincidental death, where the person must have had hypertension and suffered a heart attack. The gap between the vaccination and death is long, which shows it can't be because of the vaccination. However, we will study the case sheet of the person and conduct an in-depth check."

Other cases:

As on February 19, there were 18 AEFI cases, of which a handful were serious.

A 45-year-old anganwadi worker from Raichur vaccinated on January 20 developed pain in her lower limbs on January 27. On February 15, she developed fever, chills, abdominal pain and vomiting. She was later taken to NIMHANS.

A 40-year-old male valve man vaccinated in Mysuru on February 12 developed muscle twitches in the right lower limb. Authorities ruled out the role of the vaccine claiming that it was coincidental, and caused by undetected diabetes and thyroid issues. He is now recovering in hospital.

A 26-year-old female swab collector who got the jab on February 17 developed vomiting, dizziness in 30 minutes and was unconscious for 10 minutes. She was taken to ESI Rajajinagar, and has been discharged.

EXPRESS READ

Testing to be ramped up after cluster cases

BENGALURU: Karnataka needs to increase Covid-19 testing, which has decreased in recent weeks, experts have said. On February 15, 42,245 tests were done across the state, 47,028 on February 16, 57,624 on February 17, and 59,635 on February 18. Testing in Bengaluru Urban, which was over 50,000 tests per day, has steadily halved to about 20,000-25,000. The state expert committee has written to the government, asking it to ensure one lakh samples are tested per day. as the number of cases are low, and also as a precaution since there have been cluster outbreaks. "We have told the government that we need to increase testing to trace cases early, especially since states like Maharashtra and Kerala are seeing a sudden rise in cases," said Dr Giridhara Babu, expert committee member.

Think out of the box, speed up vaccine drive, advise experts

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

IMMUNISATION of health workers is progressing at a snail's pace, and at this rate, states will not be able to vaccinate even 1 per cent of the population within the stipulated time, experts said.

Union Health Ministry data shows that until the end of last week, three of every four eligible health workers had not taken their scheduled second dose of the vaccine.

Epidemiologist and member of the state's Covid Advisory Committee Dr Giridhara Babu tweeted on Friday that the Centre must consider "out of the box solutions" to speed up the vaccine drive.

"We need a walk-in vaccination process: anyone with a valid identity card should be allowed to self-register, authenticate age in a minute, get vaccinated, wait for an hour and go home," he added.

He told TNIE that the current system of pre-registration is a hindrance. Health staff worked hard when the number of Covid infections peaked and need rest. "Health workers need time to organise themselves and be efficient. Instead, the system is keeping them busy again 24/7 because of pre-registration and technical glitches on the CoWIN app," he said.

Experts pointed out that only about three million people are being vaccinated per day across the country. "It has the potential to vaccinate 10 million per day. Mission Indradhanush of the Health and Family Welfare Ministry had 1,19,430 sessions. Multiply it by 100 per session

and we are close to 10 million per day. There are more than 10,000 auxiliary nurses and midwives, both regular and contractual. They routinely administer injections. If they give 100 shots a day, one million per day should not be an issue at all. 10,000 staff nurses are also available with the government and will add another million per day," Babu said.

Dr C N Manjunath, member of the Covid Technical Advisory Committee and director for Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, said the government should start roping in private facilities to augment the capacity to cover 7-10 million per day.

"Like testing was allowed to be done by the private sector, I think it is now time for the government to allow them to even vaccinate. Prices can be capped. Also, governments should coordinate with India Inc and other NGOs," he added.

Epidemiologists suggested vaccinating high-risk states and covering all elderly and those with comorbidities first. Dr Babu said this is being done in a phased manner with the MR vaccine campaign, with four to five states covered in each phase. Around 15-40 million children were covered in less than 40 days in each state, he said.

According to Dr Babu, a staggered approach based on the risk profile should be adopted. Around 1.25 crore elderly people could be covered in 10 days by pooling resources and walk-in sessions. "For the next two months there should be a nationwide survey to identify people with comorbidities and vaccinate them," he said.

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NIT No.16/SE(SWM)/AC(San)/GHMC/2020-2021 Date: 19.02.2021

Name of the Work: Setting up of Project Management Unit (PMU) for Sustainable C&D Waste Management in GHMC. Bid document download start date & time: 19.02.2021 @ 13.00 hrs (IST) onwards. Last date & time for receipts of bids: 06.03.2021 @ 13.00 hrs (IST). Designation & Address of the contact officer: Superintending Engineer (SWM), 6th Floor, CC Complex, GHMC HO, Tankbund Road, Hyd. SE, SWM: 9989930369, DEE (C&D): 8897507674. Further details can be seen at e-procurement @ RFP Bid Document shall be downloaded from "www.eprocurement.telangana.gov.in"

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (SWM), GHMC.**

DIPR R.O. No. 9412-PP/CL/Advt/1/2020-21, Dt: 19/02/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are investigating the title of all that piece and parcel of lands all situated at **Jakkur Plantation Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** morefully set out in the Schedule below and hereinafter referred to as **"Schedule Property"** from its present owners M/s. Deccan Aviation Turbine Overhaul Private Limited **("Owners")**.

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owners or objecting to such transaction with our clients, should write to the undersigned within **fifteen days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing **Survey No.6 and Survey No.7** situated at **Jakkur Plantation Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** together measuring in all about 01 Acre and 39 ½ Guntas.

Item No.	Survey Nos.	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Boundaries East	West	North	South
1.	Sy. No. 6	00	39 ¾	Sy.No.1 A, Block 14	Portion of Sy. No.7	Portion of Sy.No.6	Govt. Flying Training School
2.	Sy. No. 7	00	39 ¾	Portion of Sy.No.6	Govt. Flying Training School	Portion of Sy. No.7 and Road	Govt. Flying Training School
Total Extent		01	39 ½				

Together with easementary right of way in the road measuring approximately 40 feet wide formed in Survey No. 7, 8 and (earlier Survey No. 1) leading from the Schedule Property to NH7.

R. Sunitha, Advocate
Anup S Shah Law Firm, No. 34, 7th Cross, Vasanthnagar, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560 052. Phone: 91-80-42423000

Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department
Kolar Division, Kolar-563 101
Phone No.: 08152-222022, Fax No.: 08152-227443
e-mail: eeklr@kpwd.gov.in. website: www.kpwd.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION - K.W.4
Tender Extn. Notification No. 33-2/2020-21
dt. 16.02.2021

Ref.: (1) Tender Notification No. 33/2020-21, dt. 19.11.2020. **(2)** Tender Extn. Notification No. 33-1/2020-21, dt. 11.01.2021.

Tender is invited through e-Procurement for the work in the limits of the Kolar District Public Works Department from the Registered Contractors under **H/a: 5054-M.D.R. improvements.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 700.00 Lakhs.** EMD Amount: Exempted as per Govt. Order (EMD Declaration format should be uploaded compulsorily). Period for completion of work: **11 months.** Contractors may download the tender documents KW-4 from Karnataka State e-Procurement portal (viz., **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** Filled in tenders shall be uploaded **on or before 4.00 p.m. on 16.03.2021** through Karnataka State e-Procurement portal. Tender received will be opened **after 4.30 p.m. on 17.03.2021** in e-Procurement. Further details regarding the works and also for details about this tender notification please contact e-Procurement portal and also you may contact this office during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Kolar
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IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.MISC.No. 5827/2020

BETWEEN: Sri N. Rajesh, S/o Narasanappa, aged about 34 years, Residing at Old No. 26, New No. 55, Mottappa Layout, Anjineyya Temple Road, Near Gangamma Temple, Mahadevapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560048 ...PETITIONER

AND: The Commissioner, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, Mahadevapura Zone, Bengaluru-560048 ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, Mahadevapura Zone, Bengaluru-560048 to register the date of death of The deceased who is the petitioner mother by name as **Smt. GOWRAMMA W/o. M. Narayanappa, was died on 01-01-2017 at No. Old No. 26, New No. 55, Mottappa Layout, Anjineyya Temple Road, Near Gangamma Temple, Mahadevapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560048** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of Kathas and for other legal purposes.

Kindly permission to publish this Public Notice in Daily News Paper.

Any Person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11.00 a.m on 02.03.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 17.02.2021.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners: **Sri K.V. CHANDRA REDDY,** Advocate No.226, 1st Floor, Opp. Vinayaka Temple, Madras Road, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are here by informed that my client **AREAVETI HARITEJA** Son of Sri.A. Gopal, residing at No. 75, 4th D Main, 4th Cross, R.R.Layout, near SBI, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560056, propose to purchase the below mentioned property from **Sri. MANOJKUMAR JAIN,** S/o.Sri. Sureshchendra Jain, No.778, Opposite to CID Quarters, 2nd Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560 060.

Any Person/s, Nationalized Banks, International Bank/s, Private Bank, Financial institutions, Co-operative Society, BDA, KHB, KIADB or any Government body objecting for the proposed purchase or having any sort of right in the below mentioned Schedule Property may lodge their objections and /or claims can contact below mentioned mobile and with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence ***within FIFTEEN days*** from the date of this publication. Objections and any claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections.

All that piece and parcel of immoveable **Property bearing No.1055,** BBMP Khatha No.428/ 1055/428 measuring **East to West 30 feet North to South 45 feet totally 1350 Sq feet,** situated at **KENGERI UPANAGAR,** 2nd Cross,Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.159, and bounded on the:

East: Site No.1054,
West: Site No.1056 (House belongs to Nagaraju)
North: Road and
South: Site No.1070 (House constructed by Dr.Kashyap)

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No's: 1876675100000301 and 1876675100000347

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24.03.2020** calling upon the borrower **Shri Umesha and Smt. Pramila K P** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 19,38,754.32** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Thirty Two only) as on 10.12.2019 + Applicable interest charges thereon within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of February, 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IDBI Bank Limited for an amount of **Rs. 21,51,226.71** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Seventy One only) as on 10.02.2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property situated at Ramanagara District, Channapattana, Kanesumari Site No.429/7/48/2A,Virupakshipura Village, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring East to West 20 (Twenty) Feet and North to south 30 (Thirty) Feet and bounded as follows: East by : 10 Feet Passage. West by : Vacant Site of Umesha . North by : Road. South by : Vacant Site of Prabha Ramesh. Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Date : 17.02.2021
Place : Ramanagara

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

KERALA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Hiring of Technical Support Consultant (TSC) for Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP)

Reference No: Package A: IN-SUCM -183706-CS-QCBS, Package B: IN-SUCM -183707-CS-QCBS, Package C: IN-SUCM -183711-CS-QCBS, Package D: IN-SUCM -183712-CS-QCBS

Request for Expression of Interest (REoI)

International Competitive Procurement (ICP) (Funding: The World Bank)

Date: 19 February 2021

Kerala Solid Waste Management Project-SPMU (under Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala) invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from Consultants for the aforesaid REoI. This is a joint REoI for four packages. The complete REoI document is available for downloading on our website www.kswmp.org from **19 February 2021**. EoIs shall be received on or before **1700 hrs** on **09 March 2021**. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) including the scope of services and other relevant information for each package is given in the REoI document and is available at the website. Any updates to the REoI shall be hosted on our website. The interested Consultants are requested to ensure that all the updates are considered while submitting the EoI. All correspondence/communication shall be made to:

Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project - SPMU, 4th Floor, Trans Towers, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram - 695014, Kerala, India, Telephone 0471-2333011
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10) **ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ. 03.03.2021.**
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13) **ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ:** ರೂ. 2000/-ಗಳ ಡಿ.ಡಿ ಯನ್ನು KODAGU DCC BANK LTD., MADIKERI ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
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Congress leader Ramanath Rai has lashed out at the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre for being 'insensitive' and adding to the common man's burdens by increasing fuel prices and those of essential commodities

STERN WARNING

Bommai slams PFI leader for temple remark

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HOME Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Friday slammed a Popular Front of India (PFI) leader for his alleged provocative remarks against collecting funds for the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya.

"A case has been registered against the PFI leader for his anti-national remarks and hate speech. It it as an attempt to provoke people and disturb communal harmony. Our government will not tolerate such forces," he told reporters, responding to PFI leader Anis Ahmed's remarks asking people not to donate funds for the temple.

Bommai said the PFI leader had no moral right to talk about RSS and Ram Temple, which is being constructed as per the order of the Supreme Court.

"The PFI has joined hands with anti-national forces for money," he alleged. The hate speech is an attempt to divide people of this country.

Ahmed had made the allegations at an event in Ullal in Mangaluru.

Meanhiwle, Mangaluru city police have booked seven persons associated with PFI on charges of holding a protest march without permission and making "provocative speeches".

CABINET DISCUSSED QUOTA ISSUE AT LENGTH: CM

Opinions of ministers Nirani, C C Patil, Shettar, Savadi, Bommai elicited on demands of various communities

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AS protesters from different communities have kept the reservation issue on the boil, Chief Minister **B S Yediyurappa** said these various demands are under the consideration of the government and that discussions are being held. "As rules and guidelines need to be followed, the demands for reservation are being examined," he added.

He revealed that the cabinet meeting on Thursday evening discussed the reservation issue at length. Opinions were sought from Lingayat Panchamsali ministers Murugesh Nirani and C C Patil and other Lingayat ministers Jagadish Shettar, Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi and Home Minister Basavraj Bommai.

Over the last few weeks, the State Government is facing intense pressure from many communities, including Panchamsalis (Lingayats) seeking inclusion in backward 2A list, Kurubas demanding a change in the status from backward classes to Scheduled Tribe and Valmikis aiming for more reservation within the ST list.

Recently, Social Welfare Minister Sriramulu had said that the government is conducting an anthropological and genealogical study of the communities and that 26 districts have been covered.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa, who has been leading the protest for ST status for Kurubas, has said that while the community is seeking the ST status, it will not eat into the 3 per cent quota for STs, but will seek an increase in the overall reservation.

Meanwhile, Prof Ravi Verma Kumar and Ashok Harnahalli, both of whom have served as Advocates General, said that the reservation issue has to be decided legally and not politically.

If Banajiga Lingayats could be included in the 2A category when Jagadish Shettar was chief minister, why cannot Panchamsalis be given the same status, asked Panchamsali seer Vachananda Swamiji. But former Backward Classes Commission chairman Dr C S Dwarakanath said, "2A is for those who engage in certain work skills. Banajiga Lingayats are not included in the category, but Balijas, who make garlands, are. The reservation is only for education purpose."

Members of the Kuruba community protesting at Maurya Circle in Bengaluru on Friday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Hundreds of Kurubas protest in B'luru

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HUNDREDS of members of Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha held a protest in front of the Gandhi statue near Maurya Circle on Friday, demanding the inclusion of the community in the Scheduled Tribe list.

The protesters demanded that once the anthropological and genealogical studies are done, they should be sent to the Central Government. They argued that Kurubas are already included in the ST list in Kodagu, Bidar, Kalaburagi and Yadgir districts.

They said that protests will continue till the government agrees to their demand. "RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa is not pushing for ST status for Kurubas. He should pursue it before the Central Government," they said.

Hundreds of participants from different districts arrived in Bengaluru on Friday morning to take part in the protest, which was led by Kurubara Sangha president in-charge Subramanya D, former mayors Venkatesh Murthy M Ramachandrappa and J Huchappa, Sangha treasurer Devraj Subbarayappa, leaders Krishnamurthy, Rajendra Sanakki and others.

Panchamasalis to hold rally in city tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hubballi

FORMER minister P C Siddanagoudar said on Friday that over 10 lakh members of the Panchamasali community will take part in a rally in Bengaluru's Palace Grounds on February 21, demanding 2A OBC status.

He said that the demand is not new. "During his tenure as CM, BJP leader Jagadish Shettar constituted a committee under C M Udasi to consider the demand. The committee found our demand to be genuine and recommended reservation... but successive governments failed to act upon it," he added.

The demand for reservation is only for education and government jobs. "Technical and legal glitches surface only while including our sect in the 2A category," he said.

Meanwhile, leaders of Karnataka Rajya Parishishta Jati Misalati Hechhala Samiti have demanded that the percentage of reservation for Scheduled Castes be increased to 35% from the present 15% within 30 days. If not, they would launch an agitation, they warned.

Hire lawyers to fight cases, panchayats told

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

TO avoid contempt of court cases and embarrassment to the government, the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department has directed panchayat development officers from gram panchayats and CEOs of zilla and taluk panchayats to appoint advocates to look into cases related to their respective jurisdictions.

Petty cases at the panchayat level pending before lower courts are moving to higher courts as they are not represented by lawyers from panchayats. At higher courts, senior State Government officials are summoned, leaving the government embarrassed.

In a detailed circular, RDPR Principal Secretary Uma Mahadevan pointed out that under the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, panchayats have a provision to hire advocates independently to fight any legal case or file writ petitions. However, transparency should be maintained while hiring advocates and they should be paid as per the guidelines issued by the Law Department. The lawyers have to be paid from panchayat funds, it stated.

Officials have to conduct workshops to sensitise officials on legal cases. Panchayat development officers and CEOs have to submit replies to courts through advocates and should do so on time. "If they fail to do it on time, or because of them the government faces contempt of court cases or embarrassment, action will be taken against such officials," Uma warned.

RDPR department sources said that many cases related to their department are pending before the High Court, Karnataka Administrative Tribunal, civil and other courts. Though panchayats have the provision to hire lawyers, may don't, resulting in cases going to higher courts, where senior State Government officials, including the principal secretary, have to appear, causing embarrassment.

"All these are small cases which can be resolved at the lower court if there is timely intervention. As there is no legal cell at RDPR, we are depending on outsourced advocates. If we don't hire them, we will be left embarrassed," sources said

If they fail to do it on time, or because of them the government faces contempt of court cases or embarrassment, action will be taken against such officials

Uma Mahadevan, RDPR Principal Secretary

SIDDU PROMISES 10 KG FREE RICE IF VOTED TO POWER

Former chief minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates Beeralingeshwara Temple at Gandhanahalli village in KR Nagar of Mysuru district on Friday

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

SKYROCKETING fuel prices, inflation and cut in grants for welfare programmes have turned into handy tools for the Congress, as Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah painted the BJP governments at the State and Centre as anti-people and urged voters to reject them in future elections.

Addressing a party workers' meet at Hunsur, near here, he listed out "failures" of the Yediyurappa government and called upon people to end the "misrule in Karnataka".

He set the tone for the ensuing zilla and taluk panchayat elections, claiming that the Congress will return to power in the State in 2023. "We will come back to power ... 100 per cent ... there is no doubt," the former chief minister added.

Claiming that the BJP government headed by Yediyurappa has failed on all fronts, he urged people to reject the BJP in elections and not get carried away by the lies of the JDS.

Announcing that Congress will provide 10 kg rice to BPL families once it returns to power, he criticised the BJP government for reducing the quantity from 7 to 5 kg. Now, it is said that it will be further reduced to 3 kg, he added.

Urging people to take to streets against the ration cut and steep hike in fuel prices, he slammed the government for ending shadi bhagya, shoe bhagya and Vidyasiri, the programmes launched by his government.

He said that the Yediyurappa government has failed to waive off farms loans as assured by the BJP in its election manifesto or give fresh loans to farmers. Housing projects for the poor have suffered as the government has not released funds. On the contrary, the previous Congress government built more than 15 lakhs houses, he added.

He said the Congress government fulfilled all the 165 assurances made in its manifesto and also introduced 20 more programmes, including Indira Canteen for the poor. "What can we expect from a government that has not paid scholarships to students and not provided food to hostel students during the pandemic," he asked.

Ex-CM, DKS to take out padayatra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Udupi

FORMER CM Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar will take out a six-day "Janadhwani" padayatra in Udupi district (from Hejamady to Shiroor) from February 22, highlighting the "anti-people policies" of the Centre, including the "demerits of new farm laws".

District Congress unit president Ashok Kumar Kodavoor told reporters on Friday that several policies of the Centre, including amendments to the APMC Act and Labour Act and skyrocketing prices of petrol and cement, are against the interest of people.

The padayatra, covering 108 km, will create awareness on the "anti-people policies" of the Centre, he said. Party leaders U T Khader, Abhaychandra Jain, Vinay Kumar Sorake, Pramod Madhwaraj, Mithun Rai, and Gopal Poojari will be part of the padayatra.

"The Centre is promoting privatisation. This shows the government is not capable of managing these institutions. Several people have lost their jobs. People are realising that this government they voted for is not working in their favour," he added.

Sindagi bypoll: JDS 'under pressure' for truck with BJP

MAHESH M GOUDAR@Vijayapura

Even as the bypoll to the Sindagi Assembly seat is yet to be announced, hectic political activities are on. JDS, which lost its sitting MLA M C Managuli to Covid recently, is under pressure to strike an alliance with the ruling BJP to retain the seat.

A week ago, JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda had announced that the party will not contest any bypoll as it is facing a dearth of funds. However, in a rally held at Raichur, party senior leader H D Kumaraswamy clarified that JDS will contest the election. Following this, Managuli's sons met higher-ups and insisted on holding talks with the BJP to brighten the prospects of winning the seat again. "Talks are already underway to fight the poll in alliance. We all the four brothers met our party leaders and expressed views about going along with BJP. I cannot reveal the purpose at this juncture. The decision is left to the high command," Ashok Managuli, who is also a chairman of a cooperative bank, told *TNIE*.

However local BJP leaders are averse to this idea. During the Assembly polls held in 2018, BJP candidate had finished second by losing with a margin of 10,000 votes. Congress had slipped to third place. Prior to that BJP had won the seat twice in a row in 2008 and 2013. Hence, the leaders here see a perfect opportunity to win back the seat in the forthcoming bypoll.

BJP district chief R S Patil Kuchabal told *TNIE*, "We lost the previous election here as Managuli succeeded in getting sympathy votes claiming to be his last election."

SHIVAJI IN FULL GLORY

Rangoli artist Akshay Jalihal draws a portrait of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on the birth anniversary of the Maratha leader, in Bengaluru on Friday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

JUMBO PROBLEM

Smart elephants smash through rail barricades, stump forest officials

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TALL claims of experts and forest department officials that rail barricades will help control the man-elephant menace have now been busted.

In the last one week, elephants in three different locations of Nagarhole Tiger Reserve (NTR) have crashed through and uprooted rail barricades to make their way into nearby villages, forcing the forest department to look at other ways to control the conflict and even re-think whether rail barricades are ideal in mitigating the elephant menace.

Rail barricades broken by elephants at Veeranahosahalli range

The latest incident was reported on Friday at Veeranahosahalli range, where a tusker broke the rails. The earlier two incidents were from Kollavige and Mudugunur villages. "Normally, we used to see elephants squeezing their way through or climbing over the rails. But now they have broken the barricades and entered the villages, destroying crops and properties. Elephants have managed to identify weak spots in the rails and bumped into them repeatedly to break out," NTR Director D Mahesh Kumar told TNIE.

Now as a trial, NTR is electrifying the rail barricade with solar power on a 7 km stretch at Antharsanthe and DB Kuppe to see whether it is effective.

The latest incidents have forced the forest department to keep its plan on hold to erect rails at forest patches, including Bhadra and Kali tiger reserves. The officials will also inspect the already erected rails. "The rails were introduced 8-9 years ago and so far, their condition has not been assessed. In some places, they have corroded and in others, they are bent because of the force used by elephants. In some other spots, elephants have widened the gap between two barricades and made their way," said a senior forest official.

Till now, all the methods employed by forest officials to control the movement of elephants have been futile. They have tried elephant-proof trenches, chilli fences, solar fencing (horizontal, hanging and double tentacled) and alarm system. "Elephants have outsmarted everything. This proves that elephant corridors need to be strengthened to ensure conflicts are reduced," said an expert.

Elephants have outsmarted everything foresters have tried. This proves that elephant corridors need to be strengthened to ensure conflicts are reduced - Expert

Live ammunition was recovered by CISF from a flyer heading to Surat on Friday evening. The incident occurred at 6.02 pm when CISF personnel were scanning the baggage of Kamal Pratap Singh as part of pre-embarkation security checks, said a source. Singh was to board an Indigo flight 6E 404, which was to depart at 6.55 pm.

HC gives job back to woman sacked over maternity leave

Orders state government to suitably compensate petitioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

COMING to the rescue of a woman contract employee, whose services were terminated as she had sought maternity leave, which was not available for such employees, the Karnataka High Court has directed the State Government to reinstate her.

"I chose motherhood; the State chose to terminate me", was the plea of the petitioner BS Rajeshwari (35) from RPC Layout in the city. "The pendulum of her fate swung from the buoyancy of hope to the fatigue of despair as she was terminated on the ground that she opted to become a mother and had sought maternity leave," Justice M Nagaprasanna observed.

Terming the act of the Directorate of Municipal Administration (DMA) as appalling and insensitive to the issue, Justice Nagaprasanna directed the government to reinstate Rajeshwari to the post that she held earlier with 50 per cent back wages from the date of cancellation of appointment till the date of reinstatement, and cost of Rs 25,000 payable to her.

Quashing the order cancelling the contract, the court said that the state should pay costs to the petitioner and recover it from the officer who passed the order terminating her service, in accordance with law.

The Government Advocate vehemently argued before the court that the contract itself gave a right to to terminate her services at any point in time. Then the court observed that the action of the DMA cannot be countenanced, as maternity or the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017 does not classify or qualify a mother to be a government servant, temporary employee, employee on contract basis or an employee on daily wages.

Accordingly, in terms of this Act and the judgement of Apex Court, the petitioner was entitled to maternity leave for six months, the court added.

Sought leave on June 11, terminated on Aug 29, '19

Rajeshwari was appointed by the DMA as Project Information Officer/MIS Expert on contract basis for a consolidated pay with effect from November 27, 2009. The contract was being renewed annually. She sought maternity leave through an application dated June 11, 2019. Within 15 days of receipt of application, the DMA issued notice directing her to report to duties forthwith. When she did not report back to duties, an order was passed on August 29, 2019 terminating her from the service on the ground that she had remained absent.

DJ Halli riots: Panel receives only 3 applications

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

JUSTICE H S Kempanna, former judge of the Karnataka High Court and Claims Commissioner for assessing the damage caused to public and private property during the DJ Halli and KG Halli riots on August 11 last year, has appealed to the public to come forward and file damage claim applications. The commission has received only three such applications so far.

Justice Kempanna told reporters here on Friday that despite giving advertisements in newspapers and distributing handbills to the residents of the affected areas, the commission has received very few applications. "All the three are related to damage of vehicles belonging to private persons," he added.

"Though the last date for receiving applications is February 28, we may extend it as we have received only a few applications and the commission has been set up for the benefit of the public," he said.

He said that the government will submit an application after a detailed assessment of loss caused to government property during the riots. "Many police personnel have also lost their personal vehicles and they have to submit applications in personal capacity," Justice Kempanna added.

Justice H S Kempanna in Bengaluru on Friday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

He said the commission was working with a staff of 17 at the moment, but will need assessors after it stops receiving applications. "We have already visited the spot once and will have to visit again after receiving all applications. Those who have already evaluated the loss through an authorised assessor may attach the relevant documents while applying," he informed.

He said that the office of the commission will submit the applications after assessment to the court, which will decide the compensation to be given to the claimant.

Chairman of Marketing Communication and Advertising Ltd (MC&A), C Munikrishna, presents a cheque of Rs 1 crore towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, in Bengaluru on Friday. Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries Jagadish Shettar and Additional Chief Secretary IAS Gaurav Gupta were also present.

EXPRESS READ

Minister escapes unhurt after bus hits his SUV

Bengaluru: Endowments Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary escaped unhurt after a KSRTC bus rammed into his official SUV near Kumbalgodu on Mysuru Road on Friday evening. The accident occurred near Kadamba Hotel when the car was reportedly making a U-turn after filling fuel. The SUV was partially damaged and traffic on the highway was affected for a while.

Norms on entry into courts eased

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court partially relaxed conditions imposed to enter court complexes at the Principal Bench in Bengaluru and Benches at Dharwad and Kalaburagi, with effect from Monday.

According to the notification issued by the Registrar General Rajendra Badamikar on Friday, the partial relaxation was made, considering the present situation surrounding Covid-19, the same will be reviewed in the first week of March 2021.

It was stated in the notification that every person entering the court complex will be subjected to thermal scanning. If he/she is found to have any Covid symptoms, entry will be denied.

The litigants are permitted from Gate No.5 at Principal Bench at Bengaluru on producing a certificate issued by his/her lawyer in the prescribed format. The parties-in-person will be allowed to enter the complex from Gate No.5, only after production of soft or hard copy of the cause list indicating that his/her case is posted on the particular day.

The present filing system of accepting memo for posting only through email will continue till further orders, and memo will not be accepted physically. On the common restrictions, the Registrar General said the present arrangement for filing of cases at places outside the main court buildings will continue till further orders.

CRIME PATROL

Man arrested for making guns

Bengaluru: CK Acchukattu police arrested a 58-year-old man for allegedly manufacturing country-made guns and seized 11 single barrel guns from him. The accused, Lingachari, is a resident of Kanakapura taluk. Police were tipped off that a person brought a country-made gun inside a bag on a bike and was waiting for someone. A police team rushed to the spot and nabbed the accused after he was found in possession of two guns.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client **Ms. ARSHIYA DEY** D/o Nilanjan Dey, residing at No. 24/575, Sarnatoli, Hamirpur, Sector-12, Raurkela, Odisha-769003, is intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from **Smt. LAKSHMAMMA W/o Late. Muniyappa and her children namely., ANJINAPPA, SARITHA.M, MUNEENDRA. M and ASHA. M.** Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the "Schedule property" are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land in **Survey No. 76/6A** measuring 13 Guntas, including 01 Guntas of kharab, 76/6B measuring 12 Guntas, including 01 Guntas of kharab, and Survey No. 76/5, measuring 22 Guntas, situated at **Linganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on the:

East by : Sy No.77 West by : Sy No. 73
North by : Sy No. 76/4 South by : Sy No. 78.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., LL.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 19-02-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that our Client R.Ramesh, Son of Late Ramakrishnappa, Aged about 40 years, is the absolute owner of Property bearing old Corporation No.8/1, 2, 3, 4 and new Corporation No.8/1 located in, BBMP Ward No.32, 17th Cross, Bhuneshware Nagar, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560 023,more fully described in the Schedule hereunder. Our Client has inadvertently lost / misplaced the original documents related to the Schedule Property viz., i) Partition Deed dated 28.01.2004 executed between Subbha Rama Raju & 1) Subramani Raju 2) S.Ramesh Raju 3) Purushotham Raju 4) Nagendra Raju, vide No.4976-03-04. ii) Gift Deed dated 19.12.2008 executed between Purushotham Raju & S.Ramesh Raju, vide No.1931/08-09. If any person/s finding or having possession or having any information about the aforesaid documents is requested to contact and return the same to the undersigned.

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All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Corporation No.8/1, 2, 3, 4, located in, BBMP Ward No.32, 17th Cross, Bhuneshware Nagar, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560 023, measuring 50X30, that is East to West : 50 Feet North to South: 30 Feet, constructed on the larger extent of land admeasuring 1,500 square meters and bounded on as follows:

East by : 20 Feet Road; **West by :** Conservancy;
North by : Site No.8; **South by :** Site No.6.

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Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)
Website: **https://www.kpwd.gov.in** Email:**eeudp@kpwd.gov.in**
No. EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/45/2020-21/AE-2 **Dated: 18.02.2021**

Short Term Tender Notice

The Tenders for the following work are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka(Viz.www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). **Last Date for Submission of tender in e-Procurement: 01.03.2021,** Eligible Tenderer: **Class-3 & Above**.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount put to tender	EMD (Rs.)
1	Improvement to Perampalli - Simbra of Sagri Ward ST Colony road in Udupi Constituency, Udupi Taluk.	**Rs.89.20 Lakhs**	**1,78,500/-**

DIPR/ADU/MCA/739/20-21 dt. 19.2.2021 Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.Dept, Udupi Division, Udupi

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
BRANCH OFFICE: Near Basaveshwara Theater, Chitradurga - 577501
Phone No: 08194-224411, 224410, Email: ctd@ksfc.co

SALE OF ASSETS UNDER SARFAESI ACT THROUGH e-AUCTION

The immovable properties described herein have been taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (2) Act 2002 (SARFAESI) in exercise of power conferred under Sec.13(4) read with rule No.9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The following assets will be sold through e-Auction on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION. Interested persons for the purchase may participate in the bid through e-Auction.
Name of the secured creditors: **KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

Name of the Unit & Address: M/s Govindaraju Industries, Uppara Hatty, Challakere Taluk (Prop. Late C. Eranna S/o Late Chikkanna)

Description of the Property:
1. (Auction Number KSFC/2020-21/Auction 2348)
Site bearing Site No: 15, Kh.No. 1, Re.Sy.No. 270, measuring 42' x 60', Uppara Hatty, Challakere Taluk.
Reserve Price : Rs. 2,52,000/- EMD : 25,000/-

2. (Auction Number KSFC/2020-21/Auction 2350)
Site bearing Kh No.1, Re.Sy.No. 270, measuring 30' x 30', Uppara Hatty, Challakere Taluk.
Reserve Price : Rs. 90,000/- EMD : 9,000/-

3. (Auction Number KSFC/2020-21/Auction 2353)
Site bearing Kh No. 652, Measuring 24' x 30', Uppara Hatty, Challakere Taluk.
Reserve Price : Rs. 72,000/- EMD : 7,000/-

4. (Auction Number KSFC/2020-21; Auction 2354)
Site bearing Kh. No./Asst No. 565, Property No. 918/B, Measuring 16' x 16' and building thereon situated at behind Post Office, Tyaga Raja Nagara, Challakere.
Reserve Price : Rs. 6,23,000/- EMD : 62,000/-

Inspection Date and Time : 01.03.2021, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Terms & Conditions : 1) e-auction will commence on 23.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and closes on 30.03.2021 at 12.30 P.M. For more details interested persons may visit **https//eproc.karnataka.gov.in (e-procurement help desk Phone No.080-23010900, 23010901 & 38013000).**

Date : 20.02.2021 **Sd/-**
Place: Chitradurga **BRANCH MANAGER**

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TENDER NOTICE

Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** or **www.kmml.com**

No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2021_KMML_416100_1	Supply of Jumbo Bag

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20.02.2021
Sd/-
DGM(Mtls)
For The Kerala Minerals And Metals Ltd

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BTM 4th Stage Branch,
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To,
The Borrower/s
a) Mr. Mohammed Ismail
105, Crystal Sun Stone, 17th E Main, 5th Cross, Koramangala, 6th Block, Bangalore - 560 095.
b) Mrs. Nasreen Fathima
W/o Mohammed Ismail
105, Crystal Sun Stone, 17th E Main
5th Cross, Koramangala, 6th Block, Bangalore - 560 095.

Dear Sir,

Notice under Sec 13(w) read with Sec-13(3) of Securitisation and Reconsruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

1. No. 1 & 2 of you are enjoying the following credit limits with our Bank.
(Describe the nature of credit and the limit under each head separately and The present outstanding balance).

Sl. No.	Nature of Limit	Limit Sanctioned (Rs in Lakhs)	Outstanding Balance (Rs in Lakhs)
1	Housing Loan	48.00	57.86

2. In view of your failure to pay the dues/perate the accounts satisfactorily as is required, we have, in terms of the RBI guidelines as to the Income Recognition and Prudential Accounting Norms, your accounts has/have been classified as Non Performing Asset as on **22.06.2018.**
3. We have charged/are entitled to charge interest at the rate specified in terms of RBI directives and/or as per the lending rate determined by us in terms of discretion vested in us as per RBI directive and /or in terms of security documents executed by you in our favour in respect of the aforesaid facilities. We have charged/entitled to charge overdue interest at the rate of 2% over and above the normal rate of interest in respect of overdue amounts and / or accounts.
The various rates of interest charged to the account as per the books of accounts is as under : **8.60%**
(insert the rate of interest charged with periods as available in i-link under the history of interest charged)
4. The particulars of amount due to the Bank from No. 1 & 2 of you in respect of the aforesaid account/s are as under :
(Give the particulars of the amount due in respect of each account / overdue bill separately on the following lines)

(a)	Balance outstanding in the account as per book of accounts inclusive of interest debited till the month ended 31.01.2021..	**Rs. 57.86 Lakhs**
(b)	Interest but not debited, compounded monthly from..... to which formed part of the principal the same having not been paid as and when it became due and payable.	Rs. .....
(c)	Aggregate principal (a)+(b) Interested accrued but not debited from ..... till date of this notice	Rs. .....
(d)	Overdue Interest	Rs. .....
	Total amount due to the Bank as on date of this notice (c)+(d)+(e)	**Rs.57.86 Lakhs plus upto date interest**

Claim the amount due in respect of each account where more than one account is maintained in the same manner as above, separately and claim the aggregate amount in respect of all liabilities)
Grand Total of all the claim as above.

Facility	Total Claim
Housing Loan	57.86 Lakhs plus interest from 01.01.2021.
Grand Total	

5. To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank, you have executed documents on **23.05.2014** created security interest in our favour by way of
(Strikeout whichever is not applicable and describe the properties given as securities properly)
Mortgage of immovable property described herein below :
Flat No. S 8 & S 9, 2nd floor, Prabhavathi Heaven apartment, Sy. No. 5/4, 3rd cross, 1st main BTM 4th stage, SBM colony DC Halli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 76
6. Please take note that after the receipt of this Notice, you shall not transfer any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our prior consent in writing in terms of Sec 13(13) of the Act.
7. Please note that No.1 of you, the Borrower, is liable to our Bank, the Secured Creditor, as aforesaid beside future interest. You, No.1 & 2 as Borrowers, are hereby called upon to pay the aforesaid liabilities together with future interest thereon at the Rate of 8.60% p.a. compounded with monthly rests and costs of this Notice to our Bank within 60 days from the date of this notice failing, which the Bank secured creditor shall be entitled to exercise all are any of the rights under Sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and the rules thereunder. This statutory notice is being issued as is required in terms of Sec 13(2) for exercising of right under Section 13(4) of the aforesaid Act.
8. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take note that, as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Signature
SECURED CREDITOR

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. M/SG.2020-21/230, 231
Dated: 16-02-2021

Sr. DSTE/Co-ordn/MAS acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.No. 1. **E-Tender No.:** M-SG-2020-21/230. **Name of work:** Reliability Improvement with Dual Detection using HASSDAC for Continuous Track Circuited Sections over Southern Railway. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs):** 338 Lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 16 Months.

Sl.No. 2. **E-Tender No:** M-SG-2020-21/231. **Name of work:** ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR 20 LEVER FRAME AND CONNECTED ROD RUN CRANKS AT CHENNAI CENTRAL FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. **Approx. Cash Value (Rs).:** 10 Lakhs. Period of Completion: 36 Months.

The complete details of the tender can be downloaded from the e-tender portal https:// **www.ireps.gov.in** and can be seen on the Notice Board at the office of **Senior Divisional Signal and Tele Communication Engineer / Co-ordn, Chennai Division, DRM office, Chennai - 600003.**

Senior Divisional Signal and Tele Communication Engineer/Signal, Chennai Division, Chennai-600 003.

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KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
BRANCH OFFICE: Near Basaveshwara Theater, Chitradurga - 577501
Phone No: 08194-224411, 224410, Email: ctd@ksfc.co

PRIME PROPERTY FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION

The following secured asset taken over under Section 29 of SFC's Act 1951 is available for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS" basis through e-Auction. The interested persons for the purchase of the asset are to participate in the bid through e-Auction.

Name of the Unit & Address : M/s. Govindaraju Industries, Upparahatty, Challakere Taluk (prop.: Late Eranna S/o Late Chikkanna).

Description of the Property : (Auction Number KSFC/2020-21/Auction 2346) Site No. 15 at Sy No. 270, Upparahatty, Dodderi Hobli Challakere Taluk, measuring 100' X 60' along with Industrial Building, thereon.

Reserve Price : Rs. 6,00,000/- **EMD : 60,000/-**

Inspection Date and Time : 01.03.2021, 11.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m

Terms & Conditions: 1) e-auction will commence on 08.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and closes on 16.03.2021 at 12.30 P.M. For more details interested persons may visit **https//eproc.karnataka.gov.in (e-procurement help desk Phone No.080-23010900, 23010901 & 38013000).**

Date : 20.02.2021 **Sd/-**
Place: Chitradurga **BRANCH MANAGER**

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Phone No.: 080-25588642, 25588641,
Extn.: 530, E-mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Nagarabhavi II Stage Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16/03/2021 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 9,14,34,328/- with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s Om Shakthi Exports, partnership firm represented by its partners (No.2 & 3) ; 2. Sri Gulihatti D Shekhar, S/o Sri Divakarappa; 3. Sri A Raghunath Babu S/o Sri A Ramadasa; 4. Sri Ramaiah @ B N Seetharamaiah, s/o Late Narayanappa; No.268, the address of No.1 to 4 is 7th Cross, 6th Block, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bengaluru 560072; 5. Smt Lakshmamma W/o Sri T N Narayan, 6. Sri T N Somashekhar, S/o P N Narayan, the address of No.5 & 6 is No.3/1, Old No.36/49/3/1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Opposite 4th C Main, M C Extension, Govindraja Nagar, Bengaluru 560040.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 12/03/2021 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.2366295000004 (IFSC CNRB0002366) is as under.

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Vacant Site bearing 745/7 Khatha 582, New BBMP Khatha #750-7-791/198, situated at VII B Main, IV B Cross, BEML V Stage, 1 Phase, Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Near Prakruthi Park, R R Nagar, Bangalore South Tq, Bangalore 560 098. The site is measuring East to West 80 Ft and North to South 64 Ft totally 5120 Sq.FT.	₹3,00,00,000/-	₹30,00,000/-	₹1,00,000/-
2	Residential building #3 (W-S Portion) New 3/1 Old PID No.36-49-3/1, 1 Main, Opposite to IVC Main, MC Extension, Govindarajanagar, Thimmenahalli Bangalore 560 040. The site is measuring East to West 22.4 Ft & North to South 44 Ft, totally 982.5 Sq.Ft.	₹81,00,000/-	₹8,10,000/-	₹50,000/-
3.	Commercial Residential Property (BF-GM-FF-SF) Ramaiah Building, at No.119/1, Kaneshumari Janjer No.281, VP Khatha No.329/119/1, Ramaiah Building, Bannerghatta Main Road, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Measuring extent of site 800 Feet and built up area totally measuring 2960 Sq.Ft, bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South By: Babyjan's Residence.	₹78,00,000/-	₹7,80,000/-	₹50,000/-

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 18/02/2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru. **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my clients **Mr. RIYAZULLA BAIG** S/o M.D. Ameer, is proposing to purchase the Property described in the schedule hereunder. If any person/s have any claim, such person may contact the undersigned within Seven days with all relevant documents. If no such claims are presented it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old No. 43/2A, Site No. 62, Khatha No. 43/2A/62, Situated at Venkojirao Khane Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 ft. North to South 28 ft. total 1120 Sq.ft. along with building there on, bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No. 49, North by: Site No. 61 and South by: Site No. 63.

K. RAVICHANDRA REDDY, Advocate
No. 8, 1st Main Road,
Indian Express Layout, Kodige Halli,
Bengaluru-560097. Mobile: 90195 81291
Dated: 17-02-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client SRI. SIVA REDDY @ SHIVA REDDY.S.C, S/o Santhapuram Chinnaswamy, Aged about 51 years, R/at: No.71/A, Santhapuram, Begepalli, Krishnagiri Taluk, Tamilu Nadu. he has lost his original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.1888/2000, dated:19/05/2000, registered in the office of Hosur Sub-register office, in respect of property bearing Sy No.20/13, 20/14C, situated at Shanthapuram Agraharam Village, Zuzuvadi Panchayath, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 19/02/2021 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 19/02/2021 in C-MISS No.55/2021, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM.HV., Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex,
Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town,
Bengaluru District. Ph:9880462590.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All the General Public are hereby informed that, L Venugopal S/o. Loganathan Residing at No.368, 3rd Cross, 1st Block, R T Nagar, Bangalore was the absolute owner of Schedule Property, having acquired the same from Rangappa S/o. Moodalaiah through Sale Deed dated 03-06-2006, Registered as Doc No.14012/2006-07, Book No.I, stored in CD No.BLND 276 at Bangalore North SRO.

Since the **Original Sale Deed Doc No.14012/2006-07** in respect of the Schedule Property was lost by my Client, this public notice is issued, as it is a legal & mandatory requirement. My Client has already given police complaint in this So, the general public are hereby requested that, if any person gets the above mentioned original Sale Deed dated , the same can be handed over to the undersigned or to my client directly and oblige.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Converted Sy No.80/2, Block No.2, P2, measuring 29 guntas, situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, vide Conversion Order No: ALN/(NDH) CR-5/2005-06 dated 15-05-2006, passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for Non agricultural purposes, and Bounded by :- East by : Property of Puttaramappa, West by : Property of Krishnamurthy , North by : Private Property, South by : Same property in Sy No. 80/2, measuring 20 guntas sold to Venkatramana Swamy.

SHRIDHARA MURTHY, Advocate
No.79/80, 1st Floor,
Kothanur Dinne Main Road,
Oppt to Bigbazar, JPO Nagar 7th Phase,
Bangalore – 560078

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of General Public and to whomsoever it may concern that my clients Smt. Roopa B, W/o. Bindhuraju S Residing at No. 31, Mathrushree Nilaya, Srigandha Nagara, Hegganahalli, Bangalore - 560091is intending to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from L Venugopal, Residing at No.142, 14th Cross, 1st Block, R T Nagar, Bangalore, D Venkatramananaswamy, Residing at Shubha Sadana, J C Extension, Kanakapura City, Ramnagara District-562117, S P Chidananada, Residing at Santhrupthi, G B Extension, Upparahalli, Tumkur City – 572102.

Any persons having any claim over the Schedule property or any objections regarding the transaction may write to Undersigned within 7 days of publication of this notice with supporting documents in writing failing to which my client will complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claimant/s with claim/s, objection/s or interest over the schedule property whatsoever. No Claim will be undertaken or considered after 7 days of publication of this notice by my client and neither will it be binding.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.9, measuring East to West: 15.24 meters, and North to South: 9.144 meters, totally measuring 139.35 sq meters, Katha No.694/09, having E Katha No.150200 20140206494 formed in old Sy No.80/2/P2, New No.199, totally measuring 1 acre 29 guntas, situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide Order No: ALN(NDH) CR/5/2005-06 dated 15-05-2006, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and bounded on :

East by : 30 feet Road,
West by : Site No.6,
North by : Site No.8,
South by : Site No.10.

Sd/- **Sridhara Murthy,** Advocate
No.79/80, Kottanur Dinne Main Road,
J. P. Nagar 7th Phase, RBI Layout,
Oppt to Big Bazar, Bangalore – 560078,
Mob: 9880595946

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOPPAL
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, KOPPAL

NO.RWS/Dn//KPL//NRDWP/2020-21/2032Date:18.02.2021

E-PROCURMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION
Double Cover System

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & sanitation Division, Koppal Invites e-Tender for KKRDB. The eligible bidders are requested to submit the Bid in Double Cover System through e-procure ment mode through portol http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

General Information: 1. Contractor should Submit the Tender Bid Documents Through Online Only. 2. All Documents Should be Scanned and Upload during the period of Applying Tender through online Only. 3.EMD Amount Should be Submitted Through Online Only 4.Two Cover Tender Called.

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide email id:eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office Hours and Tenders will be Download from 19.02.2021

1.Tender Processing Fee: **As Per E-procurement.** 2.Tender Period: **3 Months.** 3.If Any Quarries/Downloading Date: **22.02.2021 Time 11.00.** 4.Tender Accepting Last Date and Time: **26.02.2021 Time 16.00.** 5.Tehnical Bid Openng Date and Time: **01.03.2021: 11.00.**

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide email id:eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office Hours and also through Website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- (S.M.Subhan Saheb), Executive Engineer
R.D.W & S .Division, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/399/MCA/2019-20

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ ಘಟಕ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷಾ ಘಟಕ,
ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆವರಣ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.Tel No.: 0831-2424284
E-Mail: ncdbelagavi@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ./33/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ:18–02–2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999–2000 ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್ / ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ.ಇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಸಮೂದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ (27), ಗ್ರೂಪ್ "ಡಿ" (4) ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶದವರೆಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಇ– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ/33/2020–21 ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ:20/02/2021 ರಿಂದ 22/03/2021 ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ:23/03/2021 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0831–2424284 ಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1407/MCA/2020-21

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCITIES UNION LTD.,

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46 Fax: 0816-2206760 Email: tmupur99@gmail.com

INVITATION FOR TENDERS
(Tender Notification only through E-procurement)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the supply of the material listed below:

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8856 Date: 12-02-2021	Supply and Installation of Vapour Hood Air Handling Scrubber for Ghee Boilers – 01 Unit.	37,500/-
2	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8857 Date: 12-02-2021	Supply of 20 KVA Voltage Stabilizer – 13 Nos.	19,500/-
3	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8858 Date: 12-02-2021	Supply of Coffee Powder – 600 Kgs. and Tea Powder - 1000 Kgs	22,100/-
4	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8859 Date: 12-02-2021	Supply of Caustic Soda In Liquid Form (Lye) on ARC basis – 50,000 Kgs.	32,500/-
5	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8860 Date: 12-02-2021	Printing and Supply of 9 Types of DCS Books – 5500 Nos. and Milk Cards – 5,00,000 Nos.	22,500/-

1) Tender Schedule Downloading **Date: From 17-02-2021 to 19-03-2021 / 2:00 P.M. 2)** Last Date for Submission of Tender : **19-03-2021 / 2:00 P.M. 3)** Time & Date of opening of Technical Tender Bid (Cover-1): **20-03-2021 / 2:30 P.M. 4)** Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Machenahalli, Nidige Post, Shivamogga - 577 222

IFT:No:SDCMUL/PUR/E.Proc/Tender-281C/8040/2020-21 Dates: 10.02.2021

RE- TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only - Logon to: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Producer's Societies Union Ltd., invites in two tender document system i.e. technical and commercial system from the manufactures or from interested eligible bidders for supply of following materials.

S.N	Particulars	Qty	EMD (in ₹)
1	Supply and installation of Automatic Electronic Milk Tester at specified places (DCS) of Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chithradurga Districts area.	138 Nos	Declaration form in the prescribed format
2	Supply of Artificial insemination crates to Machenahalli Shivamogga dairy.	50 Nos	Declaration form in the prescribed format
3	Supply and Installation of swing type PUF insulated door with SS 304 1mm thick sheet cladding on both sides for Butter deep freezer at Machenahalli Shivamogga dairy. Dimension frame:1490X2250mm Door:1220X2100mm	01 Nos	Declaration form in the prescribed format

1. Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of GOK from : 20.02.2021
2. Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents : 06.03.2021 up to 16.00 Hours
3. Date of opening of Technical Tender : 08.03.2021 at 17.00 Hours
4. Date of opening of Commercial Tender : 10.03.2021 at 17.00 Hours

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification & Terms & conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees.

The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by login to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Any additional information regarding tender may be obtained from A.M (Pur) during office hours, contact Nos: 08182-246161, 246163 Mob: 7760971951.

Sd/- Managing Director,
Shimoga, Davanagere and Chithradurga Dist
Co-Ope Milk Producers' Society Union Ltd., Shivamogga

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD

HEAD OFFICE:10-152/1, ASHOK NAGAR, BANDAR ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520007.

NATIONAL SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: PDS 1/35/Sugar Tender/Apr to Jun-2021 Dated:19.02.2021.

EMPANELMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF SUGAR TO ALL THE MLS POINTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH STATE THROUGH AP E-PROCUREMENT

Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd invites National Short Tenders for empanelment and appointment of suppliers for supply of 23001.909 MTs of ISS Grade S-30/S-31 cane sugar in 1/2 Kg packet form with secondary packing in 50 Kg new polypropylene (PP) bags under PDS for the months from April 2021 to June 2021 to all the MLS Points of (13) districts in Andhra Pradesh State.

All the interested Sugar Manufacturers/Traders in All Over India may visit **www.apscscl.in** & **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** to view and download tender documents free of cost. Interested tenderers to submit bids should be registered in website www.apeprocurement.gov.in and should also obtain Digital Signature Certificates from any Certifying Authority in India. The details and procedure for obtaining Digital Signature Certificates are mentioned in the website **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** or contact the helpdesk of procurement portal Phone: 08645-246370/71/72/73/74.

Last date for registration and completion of formalities for the e-auction shall be up to **27.02.2021** at **5.00 p.m** and the tentative date of online e-reverse auction through ap e-procurement platform would be **04.03.2021** at **11 a.m** onwards.

Sd/- VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annnex, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. Tel/Fax: 080-23343464, E-mail: dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in

No:A2/BUD/Kadagodi/CR-91/2020-21 Date: 12-02-2021

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

Tender is invited through e-Procurement Portal: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** of Government of Karnataka only by the registered contractors of Bangalore Urban Division and Public Works Department for undertaking **various works at Kadagodi Mini Tree Park of K.R. Pura Range limits of Bangalore Urban Division during the year 2020-21.**

1) Last date of submission of Technical and Financial Bids in e-Portal is **upto 5.00 PM on 22-02-2021. 2)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is at **5.00 PM on 23-02-2021. 3)** If conditions contained in technical bid are satisfied, Financial Bid of such tenderers will be opened at **5.00 PM on 24-02-2021. 4)** Particulars of each work may be obtained at e-Governance Centre of Karnataka Government or Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and Further details can be obtained by this office during working hours.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forest
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/2856/2020-21

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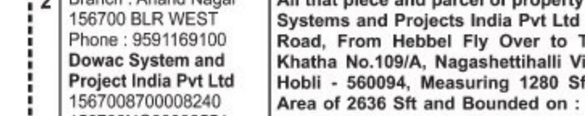

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D.No. 30/347-347-50, MSR Hill Valley, Machupalli Road,
Near Chalamareddy Palli, Kadapa-516002, YSR District,AP. www.ysrafu.ac.in

e-Procurement Tender Notification

Tender Notice No.: NIT No.5,6,7,8,9,10/YSRAFU/REG/E-Proc/2020-21 Date:20.02.2021

S.No.	Description	Tender ID
1	Providing catering services including maintenance of kitchen and dinning halls for the messes 2nd(Call)	377112
2	Supply of Books for (CFA & SPA) Library	377160, 377176
3	Laboratory Equipments for CFA (Sculpture, Painting and Photography)	377194, 377197
4	Laboratory Equipments for SPA (Material Testing/Surveying/Climatology/ Carpentry Work shop/Model Making Lab)	377203

The Bidders can view/download the Bid Document from **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and also visit for details www.ysrafu.ac.in

Sd/-Registrar

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Chief Superintendent, Central Prison and Correctional Services, Shivamogga

Mob.:08182-298402 Email:- cpsmg.prisons@ka.gov.in
Tender No:-.CPG/E-Tender/2020-21
Prisons and Correctional Services
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕೇಕಾಶಿ/ದರಖಾಸ್ತು/363/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ:17–02–2021

e-Tender Notice

As per Head Office Order Letter No. ADM-02/CR-21/2020-21, Bengaluru dated 21.01.2021, it has been decided to purchase through e-tender as per KTPP Act, Food Items/Vegetables/Meat & Eggs/Other Items (From lot 01 to lot-11) required for prisoners in Shivamogga Central Prison and subordinate prison, Women Central Prison, Shivamogga, District Prisons of Chikkamagaluru, Mangaluru, Udupi, Davanagere, Chitradurga and Taluk Sub Jail, Sagar for the year 2021-22.

1. Details : Supply of food items and other items to prisoners in the prison (From lot 01 to lot-11) **2**. Commencement date for uploading Tender Form : 15.02.2021 **3.** Date of Pre-bid meeting : 25.02.2021 **4**. Cost of Tender Application and E.M.D. Amount : As per e-procurement **5**. Date of opening technical cover : 20.03.2021 **6**. Date of opening financial cover : 22.03.2021 **7**. Address to be contacted for further information : Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Shivamogga. 08182-295502 **8**. Pre-bid meeting and address : 25.02.2021 at 11.30 AM.Office of The Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Shivamogga.

For further information, Applicants should contact e-portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Helpline No. 08182-295502, Mobile No.: 9480806465 / 9342629522

Sd/- Chief Superintendent,
Central Prison, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.102/02/mca/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **Mr.Sarfaraz Ahmed** and **Mr.Shah Nawaz** are intends to purchase the immovable house property more fully specified in the schedule hereunder from its absolute owners Late Doddamma's children (family members). Previously **Smt. Doddamma** W/o Late Kempaiah had purchased the Schedule Property from **Mr.D.K. Kariyappa**, by way of Sale Deed, dated: 05-04-1950, as document **No.84/ 1950-51** of Book-I, Volume-1120, Pages 82-85, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Taluk. Then **Smt.Doddamma** has Sold the Schedule Property to **Sri.V. Narayanaswamy,** by way of Sale Deed, dated: 04-06-1955, as document **No.1454/1955-56** of Book-I, Volume-1473, pages 88-90, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Taluk. Then **Smt.Doddamma** had purchased the Schedule Property from **Sri.V. Nayaranaswamy** by way of Sale Deed, dated: 26-12-1966, as document **No.7329/1965-66** of Book-I, Volume-1591, pages 28-30, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Taluk. Smt.Doddamma expired on 09-06-1989, leaving behind her children are legal heirs to succeed the estate left over by her. The Khatha of the Schedule Property stands in the names of **Smt.D.Umadevi** and **Sri.Santhosh Kumar.** The public are hereby given notice that any person(s)/ banks/ institutions or any other legal heir/s has/have any right, claim or interest in the said property or any objection whatsoever to the said transaction, he/she/they may communicate the same to the undersigned **within 15 days** from this notice with documentary proof in support thereof, failing which my clients shall assume that there are no such rights, claims interest(s) or objections and shall proceed to finalize the transaction as advised.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable house property bearing **Municipal No.21, PID No.42-64-21, situated at 3rd Cross, Neharu Road,** Kuvempunagara, Bangalore. Previously formed in **Sy.No.72 of Guddadahalli, Jodi Kempapura Dhakale,** Kasabha Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Vijayanagara Sub-Range, Bapujinagara-Ward No.134 (Old No.42), Bangalore, measuring **East to West:15-0 feet, North to South: 60-0 Feet, totally 900 Square Feet,** together with A.C.Sheet roofed building and bounded on: **East by ::** Kariyappa's House and vacant land, **West by ::** Thammaiah's House and vacant land, **North by ::** Main Road, **South by ::** Conservancy.

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Place: Bengaluru, Date: 20.02.2021

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CIRCLE OFFICE: RECOVERY DEPARTMENT,
SASTRA DIVISION BENGALURU,
100, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560005.
Phone : 080-25808908/8909. E-mail ID : cs8192@pnb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 25.3.2021 from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch, Borrower Name, Mortgagor Name, A/c No	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	Demand Notice 13(2) and Possession 13(4) Date	Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Branch : PEENYA BANGALORE Phone : 9073678789 **S & S Infra Management Services** **1251008700003243 125100SG00000249**	**Residential property House No 24, property No 19/1.548/1, 1/19/1A, Khata No.487, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring EW (40.5+40)/2, NS 30 feet, Total Extent 1207.50 Sft and Plinth Area of 960 Sft standing in the name of Sri Byataraya and Bounded on East by : Remaining part of the same Property - Site No.1, West by : 25 ft Road, North by : Remaining part of the same Property - Site No.23 and South by : Remaining part of the same Property - Site No 24.**	13(2) - 25.4.2018 13(4) - 9.8.2018 Symbolic	**Rs.2,49,89,680.00 plus interest and charges**	**A) Rs.1,25,20,000.00 B) Rs.12,50,000.00 C) Rs.1,00,000.00**
2	Branch : Anand Nagar 156700 BLR WEST Phone : 9591169100 **Dowac System and Project India Pvt Ltd** 1567008700008240 156700NG00002554	**All that piece and parcel of property in the name of M/s Dowac Systems and Projects India Pvt Ltd , Near Big Bazaar on Ring Road, From Hebbel Fly Over to Tumkur Road, Site No.13, Khatha No.109/A, Nagashettihalli Village / Devinagar, Kasaba Hobli - 560094, Measuring 1280 Sft and having Total Plinth Area of 2636 Sft and Bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Lakshmi Sampaths property, North by : Remaining portion of the Main Plot, South by: Pvt Property.**	A) 13(2) - 2.8.2017 B) 13(4) - 31.8.2019 Symbolic	**Rs.99,90,939/- plus interest and charges**	**A- Rs 1,14,00,000/- B- Rs.11,40,000/- C- Rs.1,00,000/-**
3	PEENYA 125100 BANGALORE VAISHNAVI INDUSTRIES 1251008700002776 125100IB00060583	**All that part and parcel of the property at No.6/2, PID No.97-98-6/2, Pemmaiah Block, J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006, Coporation Ward No.97, standing in the name of Sr Gajendra Rao and measuring EW 22 ft and NS 23 ft in all 506 Sft and having G+2 floors having total plinth area of 1200.04 Sft and bounded on the East by : Passage Leading to Road, Well and staircase, West by : Conservancy lane, North by : Private Property and South by : Private Property.**	A) 13(2) - 11.4.2016 B) 13(4) - 20.5.2017 Symbolic	**Rs.63,76,331.68 plus interest and charges**	**A- Rs.31,43,000/- B- Rs.3,15,000/- C- Rs.25,000/-**
4	PEENYA 125100 BANGALORE MARUTHI PACKAGING 1251008700002961	**All that part and parcel of Property Industrial Shed, situated at No.103/1, M H Palya, Dasanapura, Bengaluru - 562162. standing in the name of Sh Ramaiah S/o Muniyappa. Measuring EW 118 ft and NS 83 ft in all 9794 sft and bounded on East by : Property of Venkatappa, West by : Property in Sy No. 112/1, North by Property of Veerappa and South by : Property in Sy No 103/2.**	A) 13(2) - 27.10.2016 B) 13(4) - 3.8.2017 Symbolic	**Rs.42,44,856/- plus interest and charges**	**A- Rs.1,66,60,000/- B- Rs.16,67,000/- C- Rs.1,00,000/-**
5	MALLLESWARAM 126100 7022038144 GLOBAL TRADING COMPANY 1261008700001855	**All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Non Residential / Industrial Property bearing Municipal No 11/4 (formally bearing Site No - 9, Khata No.321, situated at Shri Manjunatha Swamy Industrial Layout, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore (Formerly Kamakshi Palya, Saneguruvinahalli Village, Yeswathpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) now under BBMP Khatha No 11/4 in ward No 17 PID No 17-22-11/4 measuring East West (66+69)/2 and North South 58 feet in all measuring 3915 Sq.feet and bounded on the East by : Property belongs to Shri Chikka Puttaya, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Private Property and South by : Property bearing Site No.10**	A) 13(2) - 19.12.2016 B) 13(4) - 28.3.2017 Symbolic	**Rs.3,52,78,269.11 plus interest and charges**	**A- Rs.3,18,00,000/- B- Rs.31,80,000/- C- Rs.1,00,000/-**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**

2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.

4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**

6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-e-~~Bkkkk~~ - IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).

7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.

8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.

9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as **mentioned against each properties** to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e- auction shall be closed.

10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.

(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.

11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).

12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.

13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.

14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.

15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.

17. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**

18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided.

20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.

21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.

22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.

23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self b

Following the arrest of three people in connection with the ghastly murder of lawyer couple in Telangana, the police, on Friday, took into custody the fourth accused person -- Thulesegari Srinivas alias Bittu Seenu, nephew of former TRS MLA and Peddapalli ZP Chairman Putta Madhu.

'WILL WREST KONGU REGION FROM AIADMK'

Coimbatore: DMK president MK Stalin on Friday said the party would wrest the Kongu region from the AIADMK. Speaking at Ungal Thokuthiyil Stalin event in Coimbatore, he said DMK would win in all constituencies in Kongu region in the Assembly polls. "AIADMK claims that Kongu region is its fort. We breached it during Lok Sabha polls. We will repeat that in the upcoming Assembly polls and make the Kongu region DMK's fort," he said. Training his guns on minister SP Velumani, he alleged that corruption was rampant in rural development and local body administration.

DMK president M K Stalin greets his supporters during an election campaign in Coimbatore on Friday | A RAJA CHIDAMBARAM

Realise 'shared vision' of devpt, Modi tells Kerala

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@ T'Puram

PRIME Minster Narendra Modi said the NDA government stands for development without discrimination and urged the people of Kerala to realise the "shared vision of togetherness and development". Modi's words assume significance in a poll-bound state that has witnessed numerous controversies over claiming credit for development projects jointly implemented by the Centre and the state.

"Development is our aim, development is our religion," Modi underscored, while inaugurating three projects in the state and laying the foundation stone for two more.

The projects inaugurated by Modi on Friday include a 2,000 MW power transmission project from Pugalur to Thrissur; a solar power project of 50 MW capacity at Kasaragod and a 75MLD water treatment plant at Aruvikkara. He also laid the foundation stone for a smart road in Thiruvanathapuram and an integrated Command and Control Centre, also in the state capital. Quoting Kumaran Asan's poem, Modi said development and good governance does not differentiate between caste, creed, race, gender, religion or language. "Development is for everyone. This is the essence of sabka saath, sabka vikas, sabka vishwas (everyone's support, everyone's development and everyone's trust)," he said.

Stressing the importance the country gives to solar energy, Modi said work is under way to connect farmers of the country with the solar power sector. "Our aim is to make our 'annadatas' (providers of food) also 'oorja daatas' (providers of energy)," he said.

Ready to be Kerala CM if BJP wins, says Sreedharan

New Delhi: Set to enter the political fray by joining the BJP next week, technocrat E Sreedharan on Friday said his main aim is to help the party come to power in Kerala and that he will be open to chief ministership. He also said that the focus will be on developing infrastructure in a big way and bring the state out of the debt trap if the BJP wins the assembly polls that are likely to be held in April-May this year. Known as 'Metroman' as well as for the efficiency in completing big infrastructure projects, Sreedharan told media persons that he will contest the assembly elections if the party wants and will also be open to chief ministership if the party asks. The 88-year-old technocrat also made it clear that he will not be interested in governorship, saying that it is purely a "constitutional position and no powers at all" and that he won't be able to make any positive contribution to the state being in such a position.

TN to drop Covid violation cases

Government has dropped complaints against anti-CAA protestors too, says EPS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tenkasi

CHIEF Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, on Friday, said that the State government has dropped almost all cases against those who violated lockdown rules and those who participated in anti-CAA protests.

Addressing AIADMK cadre at an election campaign in Kadayanallur, Palaniswami said around 10 lakh cases were registered by the police under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act and Epidemic Diseases Act against the violators. "To implement the lockdown rules, the police personnel had established check posts across the State. Cases were registered against those who violated the lockdown rules and those who spread rumours. Except those who were connected to fake e-passes and those who prevented police from discharging their duty, all others will be relieved of the cases," he said.

The chief minister also said that his government has dropped the cases against those who protested against Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA). "The CAA was introduced and passed in the Parliament in 2019. Opposing the Act, many conducted rallies and burned the copies of CAA. The Tamil Nadu police had registered around 1,500 cases against the protesters. The government has dropped all cases except the ones that were registered for certain crimes such as preventing the police from doing their duty," he added.

Palaniswami also said his government would consider withdrawing the cases against those who protested against Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project.

THE GRAND UNVEILING

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and various members of the Kannada film fraternity unveil the logo for the 13th Bengaluru International Film Festival, in Bengaluru on Friday. The festival will be held from March 24 to 31 | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Do not intervene in MPTC, ZPTC polls: HC

Vijayawada: The Andhra Pradesh High Court on Friday issued interim stay on the State Election Commission (SEC) directions to the collectors and district election authorities to revive the candidatures of affected aspirants for MPTC and ZPTC elections, based on their credible averments of forced withdrawal from the contest under duress. ENS

Tikait to address farmers' rally in TS

Hyderabad: Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait will address a farmers' rally in Hyderabad in the first week of March, where he is expected to explain the need for repeal of the central farm laws.\ Tikait is understood to have accepted the invitation to visit Hyderabad when Congress MP and TPCC working president A Revanth Reddy called on him. ENS

Irked with govt, Jacobites end protest

Kochi: Disappointed with the lack of response from the state government to its requests and not bringing in an ordinance to settle the Malankara Church dispute, the Jacobite Church ended its protest in front of the Secretariat in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday. the Jacobite Church will be announced within two weeks. ENS

Bengaluru lawyers meet Home Minister

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"AS a lawyer I was expecting such a court ruling. I, however, appreciate the urgency shown in getting her bail plea listed for hearing tomorrow," Disha's family friend and advocate R Prasanna added.

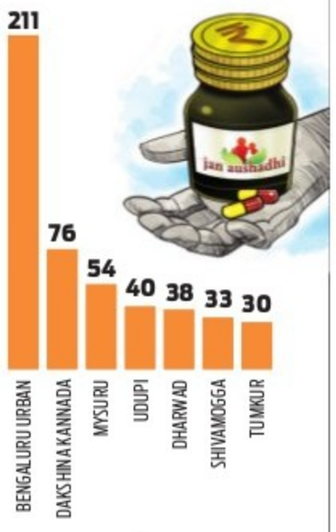
Advocate Vinay Sreenivasa called Disha's arrest "illegal" and stated that it is a "pity that someone is arrested and placed in custody for a crime which has not been committed. The Delhi police FIR has invoked Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code for sedition (against the accused). For sedition, there has to be a call for violence. Where was the call for violence?" questioned Vinay.

"On the other hand, the irregularities committed by the state in violation of the Constitution and the Criminal Procedure Code are glaring. The Delhi police illegally took Disha and there is no action against them? Instead, a young woman, who has committed no crime is again ordered to be in the custody of the state," said Vinay.

"Disha's arrest shows a certain lack of political judgement as there doesn't seem to be any record of seditious activities," felt Supriya Roy Chowdhury, Visiting Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS). She added that most young activists are "very serious about their ideas, ideals and their work. Their activism remains issue-based. Rarely, such activists are connected to larger political outfits or agendas. Most also remain self-consciously distanced from political parties," she added.

Meanwhile, a delegation comprising representatives from Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, Nammoora Bhoomi Namagirali, People's Union for Civil Liberties, All India Students Association, All India Progressive Women's Association, All India United Trade Union Centre, Campaign Against Hate Speech and also concerned advocates met Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Friday to share their concerns regarding Disha's arrest. "We have also sought directions from him regarding our demand that the Bengaluru City Police should register an FIR against Haryana minister Anil Vij for his hate tweet," said Vinay.

CENTRES IN DISTRICTS



Central govt plans awareness drive in March

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UNION Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister D V Sadananda Gowda is holding meetings with State Health Department officials and State Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar in the first week of March to discuss issues related to Jan Aushadi Kendras. "The State Government and Minister Sudhakar are also keen on starting Jan Aushadi Kendras in government hospitals. It will be done in a phased manner," said sources in the minister's office.

The Union Government is organising a special awareness drive in the first week of March across the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sadananda Gowda will also interact virtually with chemists and druggists of these Kendras.

Gowda insisted that doctors should advise patients to buy medicines from Jan Aushadi Kendras at affordable prices. As per a Union Government survey, 15-20 per cent of monthly household income is spent on medical expenditure.

"In order to provide quality medicines at lesser cost, the government started Jan Aushadi Kendras. All these medicines are checked before procurement," he added.

Villages in Kodagu swathed in white after sudden hailstorm

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@ Madikeri

IT was a surreal experience for many in parts of Kodagu district on Friday. A sudden, heavy hailstorm, lasting over half an hour, left several villages across Shanivarsanthe wearing a snow-capped look. While youngsters in the villages frolicked with chunks of ice, the farmers were worried about crop losses.

Villages including Nidtha, Mulluru, Gudugalale, Ankanahalli and Dundalli in Shanivarsanthe hobli were swathed in about 1.5 inches of white. Many students of Mulluru Government Primary School had their first experience with a hailstorm. "Hail stones had collected on a tarpaulin we had put up outside the classrooms for conducting classes. All the students brought buckets and collected ice chunks. It was a unique experience for them," explained Satish, a teacher at the school.

"I have not witnessed such a hailstorm in the last 45 years of stay at Shanivarsanthe," said M P Mohanraj, an agriculturalist. He grows pepper, coffee, orange and lemon and expressed concern that this was not good news. "Such rains are always disastrous for farmers and growers. Following the coffee picking season, the coffee plants have to dry till March. On March 31, the farmer's much sought-after rain - the 'rathi' rain - enables blossoming of the crops. This hailstorm will damage the crops and will affect the next year's crop," he felt.

A woman crosses the road through the pouring rain, in Bengaluru on Friday. Many parts of the city received unseasonal showers | ASHISHKRISHNA H P

Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials in Bengaluru were surprised on learning about hailstorms in Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru during this time of the year. The IMD-Bengaluru, Director in-charge, Geeta Agnihotri, told TNIE that thunder and lightning, coupled with light rainfall, was the forecast following the formation of the easterly system.

"There was no forecast of a hailstorm. It has come as a shock. The conditions were also not favourable for it to occur as there was no rise in temperature and sufficient moisture in the air," she explained. She added that they have been getting inputs from across districts about hailstones and damage that have occurred. The IMD has forecast rainfall and thunder showers for the next three days.

As per the IMD, Bengaluru received 5.7 mm rainfall and HAL airport recorded 5.8 mm rainfall till 8.30 pm on Friday. Most parts of Karnataka received rainfall because of a trough over north Kerala to south Gujarat coast. The rainfall and dip in temperature is also because of easterly winds, explained an official.

Heavy rains lashed Chitradurga district on Thursday and Friday, inundating low-lying areas. Several parts of Chikkamagaluru district also received moderate rainfall on Friday. A 20-year-old youth died after he was struck by lightning at Nidgal village in Khanapur talluk on Wednesday evening.

SWINDLING

70-year-old conned of life's savings

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DISTRESSED that the police had refused to register her complaint in connection with an alleged financial fraud, a 70-year-old woman from Kaddirampura village in Hosapete taluk, along with her granddaughter, sat in protest in front of Hampi police station. After four days, a complaint was finally registered on Friday and investigation has been taken up.

Hosuramma, has lost her life's savings of Rs 2 lakh, which was allegedly withdrawn from her bank account by relatives over a period time without her consent.

She learned about the fraud when she visited the bank last month. When she went to the police station to file a complaint, the police allegedly refused to include the names of influential people.

For the last four days, Hosuramma and grandaughter-Swarooparani have been sitting in front of the station in protest.

A senior police officer from Hosapete, however, claimed there was no delay in registering the complaint and investigation is under way.

Bhadravathi robber gang strikes at KSR railway station, nabbed

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A gang of eight, including three women, of the Bhadravathi gang were nabbed at KSR railway station this week when they were attempting to rob passengers. Around 76.6 gm gold worth around ₹3.5 lakh, was recovered from them.

Three women were nabbed on board the Karwar Express on February 13 while the men were caught after a hot chase on the Gol Gumbaz Express on February 14, said Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Debashmita Chattopadhyay Banerjee.

The gang hails from Shivamogga district and is known for robbing train passengers, stealing luggage. They were arrested by an Anti-Passenger Offences squad comprising cops from Government Railway Police and Railway Protection Force.

The gang visits a different railway station in South Western Railways every three months, commits the offence and gets back to their home town.

The cop said the gang robbed gold of passengers in a train at KSR station on February 8, and targeted passengers who kept jewellery in their luggage.

Following complaints, the special squad was put in place, she added. "The women were nabbed when they were on board the Karwar Express as the cops in civilian clothes already had their pictures and were on the look out for them at KSR station. They confessed that six of their accomplices were planning to commit thefts on Gol Gumbaz Express the next day," Banerjee said.

The cops got on board the train at KSR railway station on February 14. "A major chase took place inside the train with one of the gang managing to escape. Five were nabbed after a hot chase with them running through the train and jumping on either side of the train," she explained. A total of 17 gm were recovered from their person.

The gang allegedly said they sold the jewellery to Manjunatha Jewellers in Bhadravathi from whom 59.6 grams of gold was recovered.

Downside of ruling could be reduced work hours for drivers: Forum chief

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FOLLOWING this, on the request of the association, the Karnataka government formed a committee with then labour minister Suresh Kumar as its head. Many suggestions were given, but nothing moved forward. "The state government passed the buck to the Centre. We will press them again in the wake of the UK ruling," Tanveer Pasha added.

Uber does not want to change its contract policy so as to avoid labour laws, and the government appears to be protecting the company's interests, he alleged.

P Anbazhagan, president of the Tamil Nadu Call Taxi Drivers and Owners Association, revealed that since the last seven days both Ola and Uber had stopped deducting trip cancellation fees of ₹50 from drivers.

"I don't know if this was the fallout of the UK case. Anyway, we are forced to work for at least 12 hours to meet our needs. We have been insisting that the cab aggregator fee should be reduced to 10% from the existing 24 to 28%," he said.

The downside could be reducing work hours for drivers to, say, eight hours a day, as it will not help them meet their financial needs, said J Ramanujam, president of Thozhargal Car Ottunargal Amaippu Sara Thozhir Sangam in Tamil Nadu, adding about 80% of call taxis are purchased through loans from bank or money lenders. "Till March last year, drivers worked for 12-13 hours a day and their daily earnings stood at ₹3,000-3,500. Of that, ₹1,500 went towards fuel and maintenance and ₹1,000 for rental," he pointed out.

Drivers in tier-II cities like Bhubaneswar, too, welcomed the ruling. "Since we struggle to earn our livelihood, classifying us as workers will certainly help get an assured income apart from other benefits, including EPF," said Kailash, an Uber driver in Bhubaneswar.

Another variable is the oversupply of cabs in the market. Treating drivers as employees could result in a correction, leading to a drop in the number of cabs on the road.

While this year's Union Budget recognised gig and platform workers and promised to bring them under the social security cover, Shaik Salauddin, national general secretary of the Indian Federation of App-Based Transport Workers (IFAT), said, "The main issue is that we are routinely shunted between three departments - transport, labour and IT - if we go to them with a grievance."

The Hyderabad-based Salauddin said there was still confusion whether social security benefits will be extended to app-based workers through a welfare board and what the contribution of the aggregators would be to the fund.

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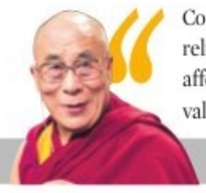

"Compassion is the basis of our survival, not just a religious matter. Our very life depends on the affection of others ... We must think more about inner values and cultivate compassion in our own lives

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

PRIVATISING TWO GOVT BANKS REALISTIC, BUT PREPARE GROUND FIRST

The government has decided to sell two state-run banks next fiscal, but the privatisation proposal itself is no spring chicken. It's been briefed out earlier, yet each time it sounds like a fresh economic miracle for a long-pending problem. From 27, we now have a dozen Public Sector Banks (PSBs) but even that's an excess. Privatisation ensures robustness in India's banking system and expands capacity with increased credit and liquidity. In 2019, when 13 PSBs were merged, six were purposefully left out of the pre-blitz banking consolidation drive. Now, the move to shortlist two PSBs seems realistic, but first the government must shore up intestinal fortitude in passing legislative amendments for privatisation to take off.

Foremost among them is amending the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, and the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980. This needs strong political will. Separately, long-pending banking reforms must be implemented as PSBs operate under dual control of the RBI and Ministry of Finance—the RBI Act, 1934, and the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. This must change as the RBI lacks total control of PSBs unlike private peers, where it can revoke a banking licence, merge, shut down or penalise a bank board. Besides, the RBI must strengthen enforcement and supervision to avoid troublesome episodes seen at top private banks including ICICI, Axis and Yes Bank. Lastly, it's about time the PJ Nayak Committee recommendations to improve PSBs' governance and management are executed.

All six banks have sizeable bad loans, so it's essential to breathe life into the proposed bad bank concept. Else, no investor would be willing to bet his bottom dollar with toxic assets on the books. Further, the emphasis on a speedy resolution of NPAs through Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code should find its lost vigour. Lastly, trade unions will object to it, so the government needs to find a workaround. In essence, multiple moving parts must be coaligned, else all attempts towards bank privatisation will be akin to running faster to stay at the same place.

ANGER OF THE JOBLESS IN KERALA

A government job is a prize catch, especially in Kerala, which has one of the highest unemployment rates among states. That's the reason why hundreds of angry job aspirants have hit the streets, protesting against backdoor appointments and regularisation of contractual employees in various government departments, boards, PSUs and quasi-government bodies. While aspirants for last-grade servant posts have been on a protest in front of the state secretariat in Thiruvananthapuram for the last three weeks, similar agitations are being held elsewhere too, with opposition parties proactively fueling the anger. With Assembly polls around the corner, the protest by job aspirants is a new challenge that the Pinarayi Vijayan government must deal with quickly and effectively.

Unemployment is a growing concern in Kerala. While the Periodic Labour Force Survey for the first quarter of 2020 estimated joblessness among youth between 15 and 29 years of age in the state at 40.5%, nearly double the national average of 21%, the Economic Review 2020, tabled by FM Thomas Isaac in the Assembly, put the unemployment rate among the general population at 9% (2018-19), significantly higher than the national figure of 5.8%. This being the scenario, the informal methods of making appointments followed by successive governments, mostly as a way to dish out favours, have undermined the regular systems in place.

Consider this: As many as 46,285 candidates made it to the public service commission's 2018 rank list for last-grade servant posts, but only 5,524 have been given jobs so far and the validity of the rank list will end soon. In response to the protests, the Left Front government halted the regularisation of temporary staff, but promised to continue the process if it returns to power. It's essential that the available jobs go to the deserving and the government is duty-bound to ensure that. Favouritism and political considerations in appointments deprive the eligible candidates of opportunities. The concerns of the protesting job aspirants are genuine and their anger is justified. The government can afford to ignore them at its peril.

Barring geographic proximity, the regions going to polls have completely different political cultures. Do we have a common strand here at all?

WILL YOU VOTE FOR AN ASSEMBLY OF ASSEMBLIES?

AMIT BANDRE

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA

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And so another clutch of elections is upon us. Even if that elicits a sigh of fatigue from you—yes, elections do seem to come more frequently than T20 cricket series—there's a wealth of potentially historic moments on offer, and plenty of interesting analogies and dissonances, that promise to make this a riveting affair.

A new flag atop Red Fort? Well, Bengal already saw that a decade ago. But now another dye is getting mixed in the vat. There are stirrings on Kerala's rainbow palette too.... We have an electoral history with an embarrassment of riches in terms of epoch-making events. But one way or the other, the Spring-Summer Collection of 2021 may also throw in its hat for its share of fame.

Look at them first. Five states. Tamil Nadu and Kerala are adjacent to each other, and arguably closer to each other ethno-linguistically than they are to any other. And yet, barring geographic proximity and other forms of contiguity, they have little in common in terms of electoral politics—or indeed, political culture. Tiny Puducherry, already going through some pre-poll convulsions, has a few overlaps with Tamil Nadu. But that's about it.

Veer across the map. West Bengal and Assam too are neighbours—but it's a troubled proximity, a space where political values can get inverted across a chicken's neck corridor. That history produces a few overarching issues, like questions of ethnicity, especially in the shape of CAA-NRC. But that's been safely put away, with promises of being opened up 'only after the polls' or 'only after vaccination'. Barring the appearance of phrases related to that controversy, the two states are going to polls in wholly different contexts.

Do we have a common strand here at all? Yes. On two related fronts. One is at the level of the actual contests. One way or the other, in varying degrees of potency, the BJP is a factor in all of these elections.

In Assam, it seeks to hold on to a newly acquired regional promontory. In Bengal, perhaps the most riveting and volatile contest, it deigns to breach what was traditionally a no-fly zone for saffron—it would be nothing short of historic if the old Left bastion slips from the hand of its current leaseholder, Mamata Banerjee, a stormy petrel with her own nativist rhetoric. Tamil Nadu politics is by now decidedly saffron-flavoured, even if by proxy.

The obverse part of the coin is a familiar story too: the waning of the Congress, a natural corollary of the BJP's rise. The voluble V Narayanasamy of Puducherry is not yet (... what's the French phrase, ah yes...) hors de combat, but the horoscope is murky. The much keener test for the GOP will come in Kerala, a state where it has retained some of its vitality but where it now makes a wobbly triangle along with an upbeat BJP and a tenacious Pinarayi. The bipolar pendulum politics of old is dead. If that triangle happens to tilt back towards the Left, it would be a loss of face. And maybe loss of blood too—rumour is afoot of some stalwarts jumping ship to the BJP. True or not, that's the condition the party has brought itself to.

But flowing from this scenario, there may be a deeper current, going unnoticed right now. Yes, it's only in India that, along with language, culture and food, politics also changes with interstate boundaries—giving us an eclectic collection that goes on to form an unwieldy whole. But with saffron colouring India's landscape everywhere, that idea of a 'whole' may be getting closer to an institutional sanctification of another sort.

> Karnataka may end up offering itself as a willing guinea pig in this experiment on the 'one nation, one election' policy ... Will that begin something that genetically alters Indian democracy?

How? Well, the Karnataka Assembly is not up for polls, but it has called a special session that may offer you a clue. Pandemic, a faltering economy, farm crisis ... there's no dearth of topics to be 'seized with'. But the Yediyurappa regime has chosen to call this session to debate the idea of 'one nation, one election' , along with the state Budget. Karnataka may end up offering itself as a willing guinea pig in this experiment in democracy, after pondering the legal and logistical hurdles.

Will that begin something that genetically alters Indian democracy? Maybe not so fast, but the appeal to an underlying demotic psychology will surely be made. Despite the disparate political narrative each state has thrown up in the last 70 years, the idea of having simultaneous elections to India's state Assemblies and the Lok Sabha will be offered as an answer to a deep urge to go back to a pre-Babel unity, to reclaim some kind of uniformity of purpose. It would be a perfect addition to the BJP's vocabulary of nationalism, taking it beyond religion, at least nominally.

Would that be good for India? For its people? For its grand experiment in democracy that made it a pioneer in the world? Wasn't that about the cohabitation of many, made as harmonious as possible, rather than the rainbow being turned into one colour? Anyway, those who do identity politics to affirm difference may soon have occasion to mull over the root meaning of 'identity'—deriving from the Latin idem, "the same".

Will these then be a set of Assembly elections to end all Assembly elections? Of course not. India is nothing if not the name of a space for debate. For now, hunker down in your seats to soak in the local frenzy, the quarrels over constituencies, the spectacle of arrivals and departures ... even if the end result points to a coming centripetal moment in Indian politics. For, while the streets attempt to tell another story, the formal political realm may be drawing a circle around us.

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SAMUDRA MANTHAN OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY

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You can see it on the streets—India is back at work. Traffic jams are back, as is the jostling in the markets. In Delhi, where I live, at least, that familiar feeling of wanting to wear a mask (not to protect ourselves from Covid-19, but more to shield us from vehicle fumes) is back. Oddly, this time, that feels reassuring.

The financial services group Nomura has noted that economic activity in the country is almost back at pre-Covid-19 levels. Ratings firm S&P has predicted a 10% growth during the year beginning 1 April 2021. Double digit growth, of course, is what the Economic Survey too predicted for next year.

The question now to ask is not merely by how much things like offtake of power, Goods and Services Tax collections, sale of vehicles (two-wheelers, especially) grow, and in what time, but what India's next phase of growth would look like.

There is little doubt, in my mind at least, that if 2014 was a pivot in India's growth trajectory after 1991, a new era begins now, after the pandemic. Since 2014, the Indian economy has been undergoing a spring cleaning—in some places I have referred to this as the *Samudra Mathan* of the economy—where a lot of effort has gone in fixing the very basic parameters of growth. Arteries choked with many a bad regulation have been scrapped clean. Runaway sectors like real estate have been bound to better regulation; they have now seen some marquee companies enter the space, replacing others who played by the jungle rules of the past. The nature of interface between the state and the citizen has, in some ways, undergone a drastic change (and is changing further every day) due to digital technologies.

With Covid-19, India has shown that not only can it handle a pandemic well, but also manufacture lifesaving drugs and vaccines for the world. The post-Covid era, which is now beginning, offers an opportunity to rethink the very parameters and dimensions of what growth means in the country.

So how would this phase be different—indeed, how could it be?

First, the growth trajectory since 1991 was a tide that lifted millions of boats, but it was fundamentally a top-down model of growth. We now know that while trickle-down prosperity might work in some areas, it also leaves itself open to criticism that it is too much for the too few.

India now has, in this phase, an opportunity to seed growth at the very grassroots. Digital technology is allowing the smallest of enterprises access to and benefit from a countrywide, and even global, customer base.

> Economic indicators suggest growth is returning strongly in India. The question now is what to do with this new upcoming era of growth ... To understand what the biggest problem was of the post-1991 growth phase, you need to understand how important the idea of access is in India. While liberalisation made us more egalitarian, it did not make us equitable enough because many of the institutions at the very top of the food chain remained intact

But in order to succeed, millions need more than just a digital buying and selling interface. Therefore, the focus on better nutrition (monitored often in rural areas by anganwadis with mobile phones loaded with nutrition monitoring software) and the emphasis on building roads to the remotest of places is not just about connectivity, but about access to a mindset of enterprise.

To understand what the biggest problem was of the post-1991 growth phase, you need to understand how important the idea of access is in India. The curation of access, and its restrictions, has been made into almost an art form in the country. While liberalisation made us more egalitarian, it did not make us equitable enough because many of the institutions at the very top of the food chain remained intact. How could it be when the very tools of our society, from identification to access, remained redolent with privilege?

It is only by demolishing that very edifice of access denial that real democracy and opportunity can percolate to the grassroots. To achieve this, there must be a tangible sense of access, a sense that in very material terms—through the use of the same road, or the same speed internet connection, the same identification tool or the same study material, the same regulations and the application of laws—things are uniform.

What Indian society needs the most, perhaps, is demonstrable egalitarianism. An enforced everyday sense that citizens in a democracy have the same rights by law—in both letter, and spirit. And violations, no matter by who, brings forth the same punitive measures.

Samudra Manthan is a process when the *devas* and the *asuras* churned the ocean to reveal the nectar of life, *amrit*. This, then, should be the nectar, the *amrit*, that emerges from our churning times, a growth that begins from below rather than from the top, and which triggers a sense of egalitarianism in our society.

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Possibility of second wave

The reimposition of the lockdown in parts of Maharashtra due to a resurgence of Covid cases is a warning of a possible second wave of the pandemic in other regions of the nation as well. This is alarming, especially for Kerala, where people are increasingly specialising in protesting in large numbers without wearing masks properly or following safety protocol.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Special visas a great idea

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's philanthropic gesture in suggesting the creation of special visas for doctors and nurses in our neighbourhood to meet the current health emergency is wonderful. What is now needed at this crucial hour is well-knit regional cooperation among these nations to accelerate the proposal.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Metroman's interview

Metroman E Sreedharan is set to join the BJP. He was quite frank in his interview to this newspaper when he noted that PM Modi is one of the best country heads the world has ever seen. He said Modi has done well in the development front all over the nation without the evil of graft.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Bad move from good man?

The Metroman's entry into politics seems strange. He is 88 years old and has a clean image. It would have been more ideal for him to remain that way. Now that he has thrown his hat into the whirlpool of Indian politics, the BJP, like any other party, would use his name for good publicity. But his personal image will certainly take a beating. There will be people who would view this as a bad move from a good man.

T P Kurian, Kandanad

Ramp up R&D activities

This is with reference to *Support to making telecom products good in the short run* (Feb 19). The editorial rightly stressed on the significance of ramping up R&D activities through enhanced spending as an essential part of the Make in India campaign. Research is important to drive out obsolescence and keep sophistication in place.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Think before you speak

This is with reference to *Tripura CM's remark only helps anti-India groups* (Feb 19). Entangled between two adversarial nations in the East and West, our PM had carefully understood that only symbiotic relations with our other neighbours could help India prosper. However, some motormouths seem to be spoiling these plans. It is high time politicos understand the gravity of our geopolitical challenges.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Not beneficial for Cong

This is with reference to *Curious timing of Kiran Bedi's exit* (Feb 19). The Congress rejoicing in the removal of Lt Governor Kiran Bedi, who had been a thorn in their flesh from the beginning, is only transient as the appointment of Tamizhisai Soundararajan, former BJP chief of Tamil Nadu, would in no way change the GOP's election prospects.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Timing is not right

From the beginning, there was a persistent tug-of-war between the Puducherry government and Bedi. But her interference was due to alleged corruption and inept administration, while the ruling regime blamed her as a stumbling block for the implementation of welfare schemes. But now, her sudden removal just a few months before the elections is not convincing to the people.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Let case reach logical end

The Supreme Court says the possibility of a conspiracy behind the sexual harassment allegations against former CJI Ranjan Gogoi can't be ruled out. Yet, it has decided to close the case against him. If there is a possibility of a conspiracy, shouldn't the case be allowed to reach a logical conclusion? The reasons given by the SC don't add up.

Kurian Mathew, Kochi

What about our players?

The IPL was touted as an opportunity for young and upcoming domestic players to prove their worth in the limited overs format. But in the auction on Thursday, franchises were overly keen on splurging on foreign players, even those that had been dumped by their erstwhile owners due to poor performance. Many Indian players who had quoted the minimum price (₹20 lakh) went unsold.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Since Covid is dying in India, Modi govt claims it as its success. Most metros show >50% people already infected

Amit Shah @AmitShah
New agri laws have not removed any benefits of old system but a new option has been added. Which option to choose is up to farmers

Alka Lamba @LambaAlka
Everything is expensive. By keeping the poor hungry, he is building a grave for them in the name of development

Uphill task for India in other Ladakh sectors

Disengagement welcome, but there remain points along the border where army can't afford to let its guard down

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

AT a time when disengagement of PLA and Indian Army along the Pangong Tso is complete, former army officers advised caution instead of trusting blindly agreements with China. These officers believe China has pushed in a lot of force and equipment to convey a message and the trickier phase begins now, as India has to handle negotiations with maturity and pragmatism.

Lt Gen HS Panag (Retd), a former Northern Army Commander, said China is forcing others to accept it is the domineering power in Asia. Also, because they felt threatened by the development of infrastructure on the Indian side, they may plan action from the Aksai Chin side. "By developing the Darbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldi (DSDBO) highway, we were building lateral routes towards the LAC," said Lt Gen Panag.

Adding that the Chinese were farsighted in persisting with the 1959 claim line, as it keeps them in an advantageous position, Lt Gen Panag said: "They chose the LAC in such a way that their positions are at the points of advantage and can dominate in future."

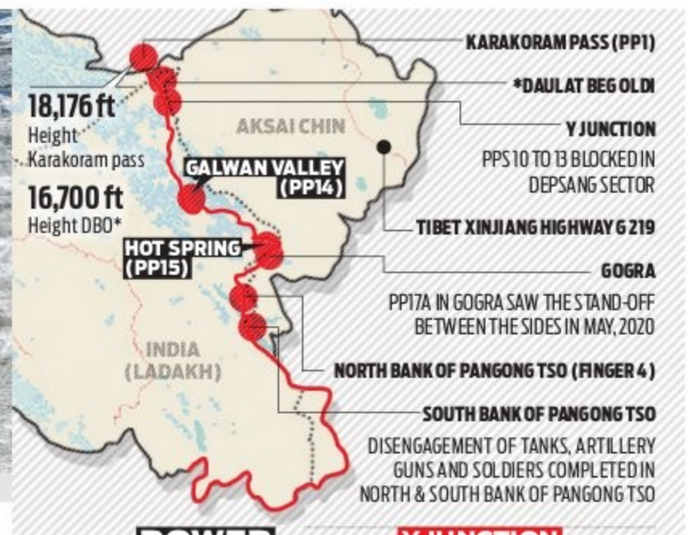
The PLA has denied India access to the patrolling points in Y Junction in Depsang. It has also blocked additional movement towards Hot Spring. Lt Gen DS Hooda (Retd), another former Northern Army Commander, identifies Depsang as the trickiest point. "Both sides have their claims in this area and this will take a lot of negotiations."

Sub Sector North, of which Depsang is a part, is strategically most important. The terrain is such that large scale armour operations is possible. China has multiple roads feeding this area while India has only the DSDBO road. By sitting at the Y Junction, China can obstruct India's movement. Depsang is also a link towards Siachen and the DBO airfield.

Indian Army occupying the Kailash Range has been an important turning point, feels Lt gen Hooda and Lt Gen KJS Pannu, a former 14 Corps Commander. They say China did not expect India to do that. Calling the disengagement Pangong Tso-centric, Lt Gen Pannu feels Chinea cannot be trusted. "What guarantee can we have when China breached all five agreements signed since 1993. They may go back, re-strategise, replan, retrain, reequip, lull us into complacency and surprise us."

By all estimates, this is going to be a long affair. It's time to be ready and arm, train and equip our soldiers to deal with surprises in the future.

Part of the area that has caused the recent India-China stand-off | SPL ARRANGEMENT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GALWAN VALLEY (PP14)
HOT SPRING (PP15)
INDIA (LADAKH)

POWER POINTS OF EAST LADAKH

PPs are patrolling points identified and marked on the LAC where regular patrolling is done to assert the physical claim about the LAC

As per general estimates, G 219 (Tibet- Xinjiang Highway) is at a distance of less than 4 hours from Depsang

The average altitude ranges from 14,000 ft to 18,000ft. There are valleys and plains which allow fast movement of vehicles.

Y JUNCTION

About 20kms from strategic airfield Daulat Beg Oldi. PLA blocking around 100 sq kms in this area as India is unable to patrol points 10, 11, 11A, 12 & 13 (avg distance between points 10-15 kms)

GALWAN

Indian Army went around 80 kms inside in 1962. This time, PLA is blocking Indian Army on LAC, going by the 1959 claim line. Disengagement took place after the June 15 clashes

HOT SPRING & GOGRA

Occupied by PLA to create pressure on Indian Army and have an edge during negotiations

FINGER 4

Strategically important. Movement towards rest of the Fingers & another route to Galwan blocked by PLA at this point

They (China) chose the Line of Actual Control in such a way that their positions are at the points of advantage and can dominate in future
—HS Panag, former Lt Gen

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Accepting casualties, China blames India for face-off in June

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

EIGHT months after the violent face-off with Indian troops in Galwan Valley along the Line of Actual Control, China for the first time accepted suffering four casualties. They continue to hold India responsible for the confrontation though.

Beijing honoured five PLA soldiers — four dead and one injured — for bravery in 'battle' with Indian troops. *The People's Daily* released the names of the four killed — Chen Hongjun, Chen Xiangrong, Xiao Siyuan and Wang Zhuoran.

This admission comes days after Russian news agency *TASS* said at least 45 Chinese soldiers had died in the June 15 clash. India had announced immediately that it had lost 20 of its soldiers, including Colonel G Santosh Babu.

"The report has been revealed to give the truth to the public because the truth is long awaited and it is necessary for the people to know the true story," Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said.

Hua said India is an important neighbour and restoring a healthy and stable relationship is in the interest of the two countries. "I hope the Indian side will work with us towards achieving this shared goal."

The face-off between Indian and PLA troops came after Indian soldiers were prevented from reaching their patrolling points. Though there was no firing reported in accordance with the agreement signed by the two sides, Chinese troops used rods studded with nails and barbed wire to attack Indian soldiers.

Also, the admission of casualties came on a day when the disengagement process on the banks of Pangong Lake was completed, with the Chinese defence and foreign ministries continuing to blame India. "China has exercised great restraint, reflecting China's tolerance and commitment as a responsible power. However, the Indian side has repeatedly exaggerated and hyped the casualties, distorting the truth and misleading international public opinion," the Chinese foreign ministry said in a statement.

Chinese defence ministry spokesperson Ren Guoqiang said Indian troops had been crossing LAC since June. "They even attacked Chinese officers and soldiers who went there for negotiation, thus intentionally triggering physical conflict at Galwan Valley and causing casualties on both sides.

Scepticism surrounds relaunch of Coronil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

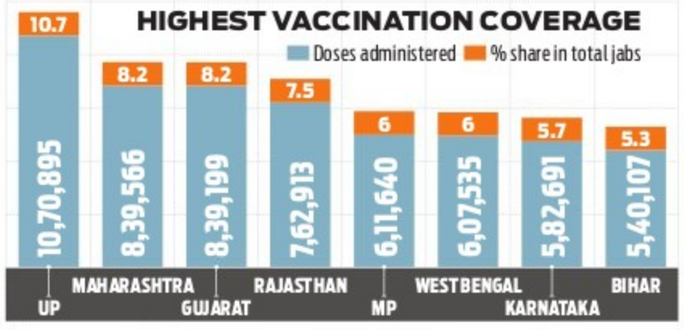
YOGA guru Ramdev on Friday released a research paper on the "first evidence-based medicine for Covid-19 by Patanjali" amid scepticism that the product claimed to be a cure for coronavirus may not have any scientific basis.

Coronil, introduced in the Indian market last June during the peak of the pandemic, was relaunched on Friday in the presence of Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari.

"Coronil has received the Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product (CoPP) from the Ayush section of Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation as per the WHO certification scheme," said a statement by Patanjali. Under CoPP, Coronil can now be exported to 158 countries. The CDSCO or the Ayush ministry have not yet clarified the claims made by the company so far.

Last June, Patanjali launched 'Coronil and Swasari', claiming that these were not immunity boosters but "sure shot Ayurvedic cure" for Covid-19. According to them, it had shown 100 per cent favourable results during trials on participants.

The launch of Coronil, however, had drawn flak. Many said the claim lacked scientific data. The company has been claiming that the medicine which costs ₹545 can cure Covid-19 in three to seven days, but experts point out that most mild and asymptomatic cases of Covid-19 recover on their own.



Over one-third of healthcare staff yet to take the vax

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

NEARLY 35 per cent of healthcare workers across India may refuse Covid-19 vaccination offered by the government by the target date, suggests an analysis of the vaccination data by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Till Friday morning, about 62 lakh of the one crore healthcare workers in the country scheduled to take first jabs had taken them.

The Centre had advised vaccination for all healthcare workers at least once by February 20. Since most of the states have followed the directive and presuming that about 3 lakh more will get first shots over Friday and Saturday, nearly 35 lakh are likely to forego the chance to take jabs by the target date.

It was for this reason that Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan on Friday, once again appealed to healthcare workers to get inoculated with Covid-19 vaccine doses as per schedule.

Data shared by the Centre shows 1,01,88,007 doses had been administered through 2,11,462 sessions, as per the provisional report till Friday morning. These included 62,60,242 healthcare workers who received the first dose, 6,10,899 healthcare workers who received the second dose and 33,16,866 frontline workers who got first shots after being included in the programme from February 2. The second dose began on February 13 for those who had completed 28 days after the first. "The country is witnessing a progressive increase in the vaccination day by day," said the government.

Though there is no information, there is anecdotal evidence that among healthcare workers, doctors are most reluctant to get the vaccination. Other support staff are taking shots in significant numbers.

As per ministry data, eight states account for 57.47 per cent of total vaccine doses. Uttar Pradesh alone accounts for 10.5 per cent. Similarly, seven states account for 60.85 per cent of the second doses administered. Telangana leads this list with a 12 per cent share of second doses (73,281 beneficiaries).

Alarm in Maharashtra, gatherings under scanner

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA saw a surge in Covid-19 numbers, with 6112 positive cases on Friday.

According to the health department, more new cases were reported than recoveries and patients discharged. On Saturday, 2159 were cured and discharged, while 44 died. In January, average new cases were 1000 per day.

Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has asked the vigilance department to conduct surprise visits to wedding halls, functions and parties to check whether pandemic guidelines are properly followed or not. If they are not, marriage hall owners would be fined ₹5000 and the hall will be sealed for 15 days.

Mumbai mayor Kishori Pednekar visited the Seven Hills hospital and asked offficials to prepare for more Covid cases.

The Vidarbha region continues to witness more positive cases. In Nagpur district, 755 new cases and nine deaths were reported on Friday. This figure was 755 in Amaravati, 183 in Akola, 756 in Pune and 823 in Mumbai. However, as per the government report, no foreign strain was found. A statement says that in samples tested, no virus found in Brazil, South Africa, and Great Britain was detected.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray asked local bodies to impose lockdown restrictions wherever required to contain the spread. Incidentally, several ministers of the Maha Vikas Aghadi government are infected. They include Irrigation Minister Jayant Patil, Health Minister Rajesh Tope, Home Minister Anil Deshmukh and NCP leader Eknath Khadse.

A health worker takes an RT-PCR test in Dharavi in Mumbai on Friday | PTI

Celebrations subdued on birthday of Shivaji

Mumbai: Shiv Jayanti, the birth anniversary of warrior king Chhatrapati Shivaji, was celebrated in a subdued manner in Maharashtra on Friday. The state government had advised people against taking out processions, which are witnessed in many parts in normal times. Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari offered floral tributes to a Shivaji statue at Shivaji Park. Minister Ashok Chavan, mayor Kishori Pednekar and Municipal Commissioner IS Chahal were present. The governor later participated in the Shiv Jayanti celebrations organised by BMC.

IND, AUS ENCOURAGING CIRCULAR ECONOMY: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said a circular economy could be an important step in solving many problems the world is facing.

Addressing the India-Australia Circular Economy Hackathon, the Prime Minister said: "Recycling, reusing, eliminating waste and improving resource efficiency must become part of our lifestyle. This hackathon saw innovative solutions from India and Australia. These innovations will inspire our countries in taking circular economy solutions. We must now also explore ways to scale and incubate these ideas."

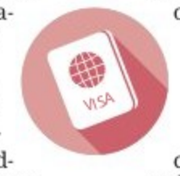
The idea of India Australia Circular Economy Hackathon was proposed during the India-Australia Virtual Leaders' Summit in June last year.

Modi said consumption-based economic models have resulted in a great burden on the planet and urged people to remember that we do not own the planet. "It is not enough to make production processes more efficient and less polluting. No matter how fast or slow one drives, if the direction is wrong, then one is bound to reach the wrong destination. And so, we must set the right direction."

Submit documents for passport online using new 'digilocker' service

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

MINISTER of State for External Affairs, V Muraleedharan on Friday inaugurated the digilocker service for passport seva, enabling applicants to submit documents online. According to the minister, the move will benefit applicants as they will no longer be required to carry original documents at the time of application or renewal of passports.



Documents which can be stored in the government e-locker or digilocker include Aadhaar card, driving licence, voter ID card, PAN verification record, arms licence, birth certificate, caste certificate, ration card, pension certificate, life insurance policy certificate, class X certificate, electricity and telephone bills.

"To give further fillip to the citizen-centric approach, and to enhance passport service experience in a paperless mode, we have successfully integrated into digilocker platform of the Government. This would enable citizens to submit documents required for passport services through digilocker in a paperless mode. Now, they are not required to carry original documents," Muraleedharan said.

The minister said the government is working on the idea of including passport as one of the documents in the digilocker. "Moving forward, I am confident this will help citizens retrieve the passport whenever required. In case of loss of passport and while reissuance, this facility will be of great help," he said, adding that enhanced security features for ePassport are in the pipeline to make it tamper proof.

"In the coming years, biometric passports would help improve immigration processes at airports which are equipped with automatic e-Passport gates," he said.

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V Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs

Ministry allows drone use to gather agriculture data

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Ministry of Civil Aviation has allowed drone deployment by the agriculture ministry for remote sensing data collection in 100 districts of the country, for gram panchayat level yield estimation, under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

Earlier, the agriculture ministry had sought nod for allowing short-listed private agencies to operate drones to capture images of rice fields in these districts to assess crop yields.

A government official said drone-based images are important inputs in the models for crop yield estimation and validation. Remote sensing data captured through drones will help get accurate information on crop conditions and losses to farmers, and shorten the time for crop insurance claims.

Getting right information is important at the right time in order to make accurate decisions. Drone data helps insurance companies and agents to ensure that a farmer gets help in time when in need.

As per the aviation regulator, the exemption will be valid for one year from the date of issue of the permission letter, or until the Digital Sky Platform is operational, whichever is earlier. The agriculture ministry will have to obtain clearances from local administration, Ministry of Defence and Home Affairs and others concerned.

EXPRESS READ

'Bhayankar Janloot Party', cries Congress

New Delhi: Attacking Narendra Modi for blaming previous governments for fuel price hike, the Congress said everyone seems to be responsible barring the current government. Calling BJP 'Bhay-ankar Janloot Party', they said the NDA government earned `21.50L cr by raising fuel prices.

ARUNACHAL IN NAT GEO

The National Geographic has made a series of documentaries capturing the grandeur of Arunachal Pradesh, which will be telecast on February 20 on the occasion of Statehood day of the northeastern state

6 CITIES IN GUJARAT GOES FOR CIVIC POLLS SATURDAY

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	18	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	30	11	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	27	15	Patna	29	14
Amritsar	23	12	Lucknow	29	15
Chennai	26	22	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	29	18	Imphal	25	08
Srinagar	11	01	Chandigarh	29	13

Two police personnel shot dead in Srinagar

Second militant attack in city in three days; 3 terrorists killed in Shopian; three held for firing on dhaba owner's son

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

Locals gather at an encounter site at Shopian's Badigam village on Friday; (right) police detain a youth after the firing at two policemen at Baghat Chowk in Srinagar | ZAHOOR PUNJABI /PTI

TWO policemen were shot dead by militants in Srinagar on Friday, while three al-Badar terrorists were killed during a gunfight in Shopian district of south Kashmir. The police also claimed to have cracked Wednesday's attack on a dhaba owner's son by arresting all three accused.

Militants fired at two unarmed policemen — Sohail Ahmad and Mohammad Yusuf — at Baghat Chowk near Saddar police station in Srinagar in the afternoon.

The two were taken to police hospital, but succumbed. In a CCTV footage of the attack, a militant can be seen taking out an assault rifle and firing indiscriminately at the policemen standing near a shop.

Kashmir IGP Vijay Kumar said Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) militants were involved in the attack and they have been identified.

"One of them is a foreigner and another local, Saqib, hailing from Barzulla area of Srinagar. We will neutralise them soon," he said adding, "We will beef up the security to check loopholes and won't allow militants to strike in the city."

This is the second militant attack in Srinagar this week. On Wednesday, militants had fired at and injured Akash Mehra, son of dhaba owner.

IGP Kumar identified the arrested militants involved in the attack on Mehra as Suhail Ahamad Mir, Owais Manzoor Sofi and Vilayat Aziz Mir. He said they are new recruits of the Lashkar and the Muslim Janbaz Force, which owned up the attack, was an offshoot of the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT).

The weapons and the bike used in the attack, a grenade and other incriminating materials were also recovered from the trio.

In Shopian, a gunfight broke out at village Badigam area during a search operation on Friday evening. "The operation was suspended at night and resumed early Friday after troops evacuated the persons being held hostage by the militants," a police officer said.

Three local al Badar militants — Suhail Sheikh alias Azeem, Shahid Ahmad Dar alias Furkan and Muddasir Ahmad Wagay — were killed in the gunfight.

In another encounter on Friday night at village Zanigam in central Kashmir's Budgam district, Special Police Officer Mohammad Altaf was while constable Manzoor Ahmad was seriously injured.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurates a programme at the National Library in Kolkata to pay tributes to Bengali revolutionaries, on Friday | PTI

Modi, Didi to address rallies at same venue

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will address an election rally at the same venue in Hooghly district within 48 hours of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit there on February 22. The selection for the public rally at the Dunlop factory ground in Sahaganj by the Trinamool Congress is said to be a reflection of an intensified slugfest between the ruling party and the BJP in the state.

> The BJP is bringing crowds from outside the state to fill up the venues. We will give them a befitting reply as the people of Hooghly will spill over the ground on the day of the CM's rally
>
> TMC leader

The BJP strategically picked the Dunlop factory ground, known as an industrial zone, as the prime minister is likely to address the rally Bengal's poor performance in attracting investments during Banerjee's rule. Modi's last public rally was in East Midnapore district which is known as an agricultural region.

"The decision of holding the rally at the same venue is part of our aggressive campaign strategy against the BJP. We have decided to address rallies from the same place where the BJP will try to mislead the people with a bunch of lies. It will strengthen our counter-attack to the BJP," said TMC MP and spokesperson Saugata Roy.

Two days after BJP's state and national functionaries visited the ground, TMC leaders also went there.

It will be the first time the Bengal CM will address a poll rally from a place where Modi will be present. Sources in the BJP said Modi is likely to unleash an attack on Banerjee for driving out Tata Motors from Singur in Hooghly district and the subsequent impact on Bengal's investments. Senior BJP leaders, including national vice-president Mukul Roy, have already announced that the party will bring back Tata Motors to Singur if it comes to power. "Standing on the same ground, the CM will reply to the allegations that Modi is likely to make in his speech. We will follow the practice of selecting the same venues for organising rallies ahead of the Assembly elections," said a senior TMC leader.

Unnao murders: 2 held, cops suspect affair

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

Accused Vinay held in connection with the death of two girls in Unnao | PTI

TWO persons were arrested by Unnao police on Friday evening in connection with the poisoning of three minor Dalit girls in Baburaha village of the district on Wednesday. One of them, according to police, was in love with one of the girls but she spurned him.

Two of the poisoned girls died on way to hospital while the third one is battling for life in a Kanpur hospital.

Making the announcements about the arrests before the media, Laksmi Singh, IG, Lucknow Range, said Vinay (25) and a 15-year-old boy of a village adjoining Baburaha were arrested on the basis of surveillance and a tip-off received from a police informer. The IG claimed Vinay had accepted to have committed the crime.

IG Singh revealed that the accused was known to the girls. On the fateful day, while they were collecting fodder in the field, the duo approached them and offered snacks and water spiked with insecticide.

Vinay revealed during his interrogation that he was frustrated as he had proposed to the girl on February 14 and had asked for her mobile number, but she refused to share it.

On Wednesday, Vinay, accompanied by the teenager, allegedly came prepared with his plan to poison the girl who had rebuffed his professions of love. The IG said that as per Vinay's confession, he offered the spiked water only to the girl he loved but other two also snatched it from him and had it as they were thirsty. All the three girls started frothing as soon as they drank the insecticide-laced water.

During the interrogation, the accused told the police that he came to know the girl during the lockdown while both worked in their fields, which were adjacent. Earlier in the day, the last rites of the girls were performed amid tight security in the presence of the family and police and district administration officials.

The bodies were brought to their village after the autopsy on Thursday. The DM denied reports of any pressure being exerted on the family with regard to performing the last rites.

Meanwhile, a team from Forensic Science Laboratory visited the village to collect more evidence. A team of nine officials recreated the crime scene at the spot and collected samples of froth from the girls' clothes for chemical tests.

HOSPITAL FIRE

Two nurses booked for infant deaths

MUMBAI: The probe into Bhandara fire tragedy, in which ten infants lost their lives at the district civil hospital last month, has found two nurses guilty of negligence. They have been booked for culpable homicide.

According to Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh, a thorough probe was conducted by DSP-level officials and the nurses, who were on night duty in the natal care unit at Bhandara hospital, were found negligent which resulted in the death of the newborn babies. "We have taken against these guilty employees," he said.

The probe report said a baby warmer caught fire because of a short circuit in the Sick Newborn Care Unit and the blaze later spread to the entire hospital.

The report also blamed Civil Surgeon Pramod Khandate for not taking certain steps that could have prevented the mishap. But the state government has so far taken action only against the nurses.

The opposition alleged the report was "a farce to save the big fish". "The Maha Vikas Aghadi is safeguarding the senior officers and the nurses have been made the scapegoat. This probe should have been carried out by a retired IAS officer or a special investigation team. The government should make the report public," BJP leader Ashish Shelar said. *ENS*

Suit filed for restoration of puja at mosque

LUCKNOW: A civil suit was filed in the court of a senior divisional judge, Varanasi, on Thursday, seeking to restore 'puja and darshan' at an "ancient temple" on the premises of Gyanvapi Mosque adjacent to Kashi Vishwanath temple.

The suit will be placed before the court concerned, said petitioners' lawyer HS Jain, who is also involved in moving the petitions pertaining to Krishna Janmabhoomi in Mathura. A lawyer for the committee of management — Anjuman Intazamia Masjid — was also present in the court from the respondents' side and sought time to file a counter affidavit in the case.

"It is a title suit," said the petitioners' lawyer. The property in question is the temple complex known as "ancient temple" existing at settlement plot No. 9130 within the area of Dasaswamedh in Varanasi.

The plaint has been filed through ten individuals acting as next friends of the deities within the precincts. The suit was filed for restoration of darshan, pooja, aarti, bhog and performance of rituals at 'sthan' of Lord Adi Visheshwar and Goddess Maa Shringar Gauri and other deities within the temple complex. *ENS*

Activists hail U'khand move to give land ownership to daughters, wives

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

WOMEN rights activists have hailed the Uttarakhand government which has passed an ordinance to give land ownership rights to daughters and wives of male landowners by amending the Uttarakhand Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act ahead of the budget session of the Assembly.

Under the ordinance, the daughters will have ownership rights on the land owned by their father. Similarly, a wife will also be the joint owner of the land of her husband.

According to the Election Commission, Uttarakhand has 37.40 lakh women voters out of a total of 78.15 lakh. The ordinance has been brought keeping in mind a large-scale migration of male members in search of work.

Divya Rawat, a Nari Shakti Award recipient from the President, said: "The move will end the gender-based discrimination in the property rights. Women are equal contributors to their family, society, country and the world."

Through this ordinance, the government aims to provide economic independence to women who are working in fields owned by their husbands or fathers especially in the hilly areas of the state.

So far in Uttarakhand, the land ownership rights are transferred to men in the family which are then passed on to their sons.

Tanuja Joshi, an activis, said: "A lot needs to be done to empower women of the state and the country. I applaud the lawmakers for bringing the amendment."

Shah summoned in defamation case

Kolkata: A designated MP/MLA court in West Bengal issued summons to Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday to appear either personally or through a lawyer before it on February 22 in connection with a defamation case lodged against him by Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee. The special judge of MP/MLA court at Bidhannagar directed that Shah is "required to appear in person/by pleader" at 10 am on that day.

MHA sends 12,000 CAPF troops to Bengal

New Delhi: The Centre has ordered deployment of around 12,000 troops of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in West Bengal ahead of the state elections and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit, according to government sources. As many as 115 companies of paramilitary forces are being sent to West Bengal in view of the multi-phase election, a senior government functionary said, adding that the forces will join duties from February 21.

BJP youth leader arrested with cocaine in Kolkata

Kolkata: BJP's youth-wing leader Pamela Goswami was arrested with cocaine from south Kolkata's upscale New Alipore area on Friday. Goswami, the state secretary of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, was along with a friend, identified as Prabir Kumar Dey, in her car when they were nabbed. Around 100 gm of cocaine was allegedly found in her handbag, and other parts of the car.

SOLAR POWER

Nagaland village on Myanmar border lights up for first time in 44 years

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THIS February 16 will always remain special in Nokyeang's life. It was the first time he had read his school textbooks under the light of an electric bulb, something his father could never do in his lifetime..

The 10-year-old and children like him were the first of three generations of Shinnyu villagers in Nagaland's Mon district on the India-Myanmar border to witness their village lit up. By staying away from their fields, the locals danced all day long and had a feast, too, on February 16 when Shinnyu was electrified.

The Mon district administration, in collaboration with the Global Himalayan Expedition (GHE), completed the electrification of the village using solar power. It is the first village in Nagaland to be covered under the initiative. The village has 60 households, a primary school, a guest house, a community hall and a church. It was set up in 1977 but recognised by the state government in 2002. "Earlier, it was just bamboo torches to find the way. Now, there are a host of possibilities," said Nokyeang's father Khole, a farmer.

Locals danced all day long on Feb 16 when Shinnyu was electrified | EXPRESS

In the absence of proper road infrastructure, the non-descript village has virtually remained cut off. The nearest village, Yongkhao, is located 25 km away and the nearest town, Tobu, is 58 km away.

Mon DM Thavaseelan K said all households were electrified using solar power. The GHE partnered with the district administration and executed the ₹23 lakh project under its corporate social responsibility. "The installation of solar lighting will hopefully transform the lives of the community. The GHE is working towards providing clean energy access through solar power to communities living in remote areas," Thavaseelan said.

John Khangnyu, headmaster of a school in the village, said: "The locals lived in darkness for years. Now, they will be able to keep a TV at home."

Art exhibition to express solidarity with farmers

A series of paintings and sculptures is being displayed in an exhibition titled "Firmly with farmers on canvas" at the Academy of Fine Arts, reflecting the turbulent times in the backdrop of the long-standing farmers' protests on the borders of the national capital. The exhibition, organised by Prachi Protichi, a cultural organisation, started on February 15 and will continue till February 21. The curatorial note of the exhibition said, "The exhibition is our humble tribute to farmers. The canvasses mirror the revolutionary times that we are living in." Among the exhibits, a sculpture displayed on a table showcases a skeletal farmer with writhing in pain.

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KOLKATA DIARY

Second round of engineering counselling at CU

The Calcutta University will conduct independent counselling for the second time since December to fill 50 of the 237 BTech seats that are still vacant. The second round of independent counselling will take place more than a month after the first-year classes started. The university had conducted the first round of decentralised counselling in December to fill 89 seats that had remained vacant after the centralised counselling conducted by the state Joint Entrance Examination board. The Calcutta University decided to hold the second round as seats across departments fell vacant after some enrolled students left for newer National Institute of Technologies (NITs), which offer better infrastructure, a university official said.

Regularisation charges to go up in city

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation has linked the fees charged to regularise illegal structures with the existing circle rate of the area where the structure is built, a step that will increase manifold the amount that has to be paid to regularise unauthorised constructions. The circle rate is unique to places and it is higher for upscale localities. The circle rate of a place is determined as an amount per square feet of an area, said an official of the civic body. Under the new system, the regularisation fee will be a percentage of the market value of the size of the unauthorised construction.

Norms out for calculating examination marks

The state higher secondary council has come up with a topic-wise division of marks in each subject, factoring the reduction in the higher secondary syllabus necessitated by the Covid-19 pandemic. The school education department had in November announced that syllabus would be slashed by 30 to 35 per cent as on-campus classes could not be held. An official of state higher secondary council said it was crucial that topic-wise division of marks was announced so that the examinees could prepare themselves for theory examinations that would be held across the state from June 15 on the basis of reduced syllabus.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client SRI. SIVA REDDY @ SHIVA REDDY.S.C, S/o Santhapuram Chinnaswamy, Aged about 51 years, R/ at: No.71/A, Santhapuram, Begepalli, Krishnagiri Taluk, Tamilu Nadu. He has lost his original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.2433/2007, dated:07/02/2007, registered in the office of Hosur Sub-register office and registered Sale deed document No.729/2003, dated:21/02/2003, in respect of property bearing SY No.40, situated at Shanthapuram Agraharam Village, Zuzuvadi Panchayath, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 19/02/2021 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 19/02/2021 in C-MISS No.56/2021, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM.HV., Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex,
Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town,
Bengaluru District. Ph:9880462590.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from **Mr. Joby Joseph** S/o Mr. M.J.Joseph, residing at No.626, 12th Cross, 28th Main, Near Food Days, Sector I, HSR Lay-Out, Bangalore-560102, If anybody has got any legitimate claim over the same they can put forward their claim within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice along with relevant documents to the under signed. Claims that are received after **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of BDA vacant site bearing No.122, situated at **4th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore,** measuring East to West : 12 Mtrs, and North to South : 9 Mtrs, totally measuring **108 Sq.Mtrs,** having the following boundaries:

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My clients viz., **MR. SRIDHARA SWAMY & MRS. DIVYA H M,** are intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder possessed by MR. MOHAN KUMAR M, S/o. Mr. Muniyappa, R/a No.602, TF-1, Star Paradise, 8th Main, 4th Cross, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bangalore, and the notice is hereby given to general public in all concerned calling for objections or if any against such purchase of the Schedule Property, if anybody have any right, title, interest or claims whatsoever over the same or any part thereof, they are hereby requested to lodge their written objections/claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within 07 days of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall complete sale transactions and no subsequent claims by anybody shall be entertained and all such objections and claims will be deemed to be void and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing Site No.456, New Katha No.399/399/400/397/456, Old BDA Katha No.456/96-97, measuring east to west on the northern side 30 feet, east to west on the southern side 30 feet and north to south on the eastern side 40 feet, north to south on western side 39 feet 6 inches., totally measuring about 1193 sq. fts., layout formed by the Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-operative Society Limited., formed in the property bearing Sy Nos. 98/1, 2, 109, 110/1-4, 111, 112/1-H, 112/2-9, 11, 12, 113/1, 2, 114/1, 2A, 2B, 115/1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5D, 5E, 5F, 6-10, 116/1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 117, 118/1-6, 119/1, 2, 120/1A, 1B, 2, 121/1-5, 122, 123/1-3, 124/1-3, 125, 126/1, 2, 127/1-6, 128, 129, 130, 131/1-4, 132/1A, 1B, 2, 3, 133, 134/1, 2, 3A1, 135/1-14, 136 of Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, the layout plan of which was approved by the Bangalore Development Authority vide its resolution No.1554, dated 05.04./1989, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 455;
West by : Site No. 457;
North by : Road;
South by : Site No. 469.

Mr. NAGARAJA .P
(Advocate & Legal Consultant)
No.4, 3rd Floor, 13th Main Road, Ananthmurthy Layout, Kallappa Block, Srinagara, Bangalore-560050. Ph: 9739403530.
E-Mail: raj.np2@gmail.com, Dated: 19.02.2021.

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU
FDP Case No. 02/2015 in O.S. No. 614/1990

BETWEEN: Smt. MEHARUNNISSIA and others ... **Petitoners**

AND: Sri. NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, S/o Late Hussian Baig, Since deceased rep by his LR's and others ... **Respondents**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS No. 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 2c, 2e, 2h, 2i and 3

1. Smt. SAIDANI BI W/o Late NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, aged about 69 years, **1a. Smt. SHAHANAZ BEGUM,** D/o Late NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, aged about 49 years, **1b. Smt.ZAREEN TAJ,** D/o Late NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, aged 47 years, **1c. Sri. AMANULLA BAIG,** S/o Late NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, aged about 44 years, **1d. Smt NOOR JA**N D/o Late NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, aged about 42 years, **1e. Sri MOHAMMED KALEEMULLA BAIG,** S/o Late NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, aged about 40 years, **1f. Sri MOHAMMED ALEEMULLA BAIG,** S/o Late NALABANDH ABDUL SATTAR, aged about 38 years, **All are R/at** VV Extension, Opposite to Ayyappa Temple, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District. **2c. Smt. AFROOZ BI,** D/o Late NALABANDH ADAM BAIG W/o Late HAFFEZ BAIG, aged about 47 years, **2e. Sri. ROSHAN BAIG** S/o Late NALABANDH ADAM BAIG, aged about 47 years, **2h. Smt. NOOR BI,** D/o Late NALABANDH ADAM BAIG, aged about 41 years, **2i.Sri. AKBAR BAIG,** S/o Late NALABANDH ADAM BAIG, aged about 39 years

All are R/at Kumber Street, Behind Old K R Puram Police Station, K R Puram, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.

3. Sri NALABANDH MAHABOOB BAIG, S/o Late HUSSIAN BAIG, residing Behind Veterinary Hospital, Baglur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

Whereas, the plaintiff have filed above suit seeking final decree proceeding in pursuance of preliminary decree passed in O. S No.614/1990 in respect of the Schedule property. Hence you are here by summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the case at 11 A. M on forenoon **08-03-2021.**

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the said date and time, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

Item No: 1: All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing Sy. No. 23, situated at Nimbekai Pura, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk Bengaluru, Measuring 1 Acre 37 Guntas and Bounded on the East by: Sy No 23/7, West by: Sy No.23/2, North by: Sy. No .22, South by: Sy No. 23/6A.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of Residential premises of Khatha No. 11, situated at Katamnallur, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 48 feet, and North to South: 54 feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Janatha colony, North by: Road and South by: Private property.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of Vacant site in Kaneshumari No.07, situated at Katamnallur, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk Bengaluru, Measuring East to west: 90 feet and North to South :57 feet and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Janatha Colony, North By: Private property and South By: Private property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 20-01-2021

By order of the Court, Sheristedar Prl. Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural Dist, at Bengaluru.

Advocate for plaintiff: **B. SRINIVAS and ASSOCIATES,**
Address: Sundera Rama, No.230, 39th C Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560051. Mob: 9900148162, Email id: srinivasadvocate@gmail.com.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No-E-18/2020. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E-Tendergoods & services** (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender 14:30 hours.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1.	04210038	Guide Bush For Axle Box Guide	22-FEB-2021
2.	04210103	Hanger Block for Boister Suspension	23-FEB-2021
3.	21200762	Non-asbestos based 'K' type	23-FEB-2021
4.	26212020	Brush Holder Assembly	23-FEB-2021
5.	26212130	Primary Vertical Damper	24-FEB-2021
6.	04210663	Body Pillar Part (BG)	25-FEB-2021
7.	15200215A	Contactor Unit Assembly	26-FEB-2021
8.	26212159	Improved Rubber Side bearer	01-MAR-2021
9.	04210065	Collar Finish Machined	02-MAR-2021
10.	26212260	Primary suspension spring	02-MAR-2021
11.	26212360	Cab Window Assembly	02-MAR-2021
12.	04210060	Rear Cover For Axle Box	02-MAR-2021
13.	04210005	Lower Spring Seat	04-MAR-2021
14.	26211733	Hitachi Traction Motor Gear Case	05-MAR-2021
15.	04210660	Bracket Complete for Equalising Stay	08-MAR-2021
16.	26212078	Suspension tube (casted)	08-MAR-2021
17.	44210242	Knuckle	08-MAR-2021
18.	11210574	Brush Less DC Railway Carriage Fan	08-MAR-2021
19.	01210468	Stainless Steel MMAW Electrodes	09-MAR-2021
20.	11200384	V-Groove Axle Pulley	09-MAR-2021
21.	14210034	Structural Steel Round 32 mm dia	09-MAR-2021
22.	26211565	A-9 Automatic Brake Valve assembly	09-MAR-2021
23.	06200079A	Vinyl Coated Uphostery	10-MAR-2021
24.	04210059	Axle Box Housting	12-MAR-2021
25.	04210705	Polymer Buffer Spring Pad Assembly	15-MAR-2021
26.	15210497	RELAY AC IMMUNE PLUG IN TYPE	15-MAR-2021
27.	90205131	Supply and fixing Electromagnetic flow meter 100mm dia	26-FEB-2021
28.	90215115	Supply and fixing Electromagnetic flow meter 50mm dia	26-FEB-2021
29.	90206102	Supply and programming of synthesized trans receiver 5 Watts	03-MAR-2021
30.	90215192	750V, 3 phase isolating contractor in HOG	03-MAR-2021

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quoted against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

31.	GEM/2021/B/1036561	Plotter Printers	22-FEB-2021
32.	GEM/2021/B/1045110	Maintenance of TTE's Rest Room at Chennai Central Railway Station and Chennai Egmore Railway Station for one year	26-FEB-2021
33.	GEM/2021/B/1037945	Desktop Computers	03-MAR-2021

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FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2))
DRC No. 2671/2017

Karnataka Gramin Bank (erstwhile Cauvery Kalptharu Grameena Bank) ..... **Certificate Holder Bank**

Versus

Sri V.N. Venkatesh @ Venkateshappa and another ... **Certified Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri V.N. Venkatesh @ Venkateshappa, S/o Sri Narayanappa, R/a Majjige Hosahalli, Karehalli Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

2. Sri Govindappa, S/o Sri Krishnappa, Agrahara Village, Devanahalli Taluk. ... **Certified Debtor(s)**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 1472/2012** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs. 38,16,462/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty two Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of the notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **03rd day of January 2017.**

By order of the Tribunal, Recovery Officer-I,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL, PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – I
NO. 13/1, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, OPP. SRI RAMA KRISHNA ASHRAM, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE -560 004,
Tel: 080 -25943145/46/3668, Fax: 080 - 25943367, Email: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors to repay their loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers /mortgagors /guarantors:

A/c. No. 54018480815SVR/15658/HL/266

1. Name of the Borrower : Mr. Santhosh Rajappan, Velocity Apparalz Company, Guest House, Public Free Zone, ISMAILIA, EGYPT. And at No.10, Deepam, 3rd Cross, Dasappa Layout, Ramamurthynagar Kowdenahalli, Bangalore-560016, and also at #645, Opp. Syndicate Bank, Banaswadi Main Rd, Bangalore-560 004 and Ms. Rekha Rajappa, (PA Holder of Santhosh Rajappan) #1, Nagappa road, Old Byanyan Tree Road, Subbanapalya Road, Bangalore-560 033.

Demand Notice date: 01.12.2020 **Possession taken date: 12.02.2021**

Bank Dues: Rs.11,68,684/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Four Only), as on **10.02.2021** and interest from **11.02.2021** and expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing residential site No.10, khata No. 30/2/112/4/10, situated at Ward No.10, Kowdenahalli, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Tk now under KR Puram CMC Measuring East to West 40ft and North to South (32+33)ft/2 msg in all 1300sft. bounded on the : East by : 25 ft Road, West by : Site No. 27, North by: Site No. 11, South by: Channal.

A/c . 64059975291/SVR/40735/HL/94

2) Name of the Borrower : Mrs. Bhagyamma W/o Markandappa & Mr. Markandappa, Both at: # 299, 1st main, 1st Cross, Gangadhareshwara School Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore 560079. Also at: # 202/1, Assessmemt No. 46, (PID No. 16-54-202/1), Kamalanagar, Ward No.16, Yeshwamtpura Hobli, Bangalore

Demand Notice date: 07.12.2020 **Possession taken date: 12.02.2021**

Bank Dues: Rs.4,52,212/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Only), as on **10.02.2021** and interest from **11.02.2021** and expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No. 16-54-202/1, eastern Portion bearing Municipal no. 202/1, Assessment No. 46, Kamalanagar, Ward No.16, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 15ft and North to South: 40 ft and bounded on East by : Property No 201, West by : Remaining Western portion of the same property and then site No.203, North by : Property No.193, South by : Road.

The above named borrowers/mortgagers/guarantors having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagers/guarantors, and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subjected to the charges of State Bank of India for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrower's/guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to proviso of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 12.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore. **State Bank of India,**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಧಾರವಾಡ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ/2020-21/1696 ದಿನಾಂಕ :- 18-02-2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ - 45/2020-21 (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಮ್. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾದ ಐವಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ Standard Document ನಂತೆ KW- 1 & KW-2, KW-3, KW-4 ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐವಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಷಯ : ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು.

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ (Calender of Events)

1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಳಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೈಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **25-02-2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**
2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **26-02-2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**
2) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಅರ್ಹಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ	ವರ್ಗ
1	**Indent No: 29006** Providing FHTCs to 113 households in Hanasi habitation of Hanasi village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by MVS to Morab and other 3 villages in Dharwad District. (43.73 LPCD)	57.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	**Indent No: 29003** Providing FHTCs to 330 households in Talemorab habitation of Talemorab village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by MVS to morab and other 3 villages in Dharwad District. (32.00 LPCD)	56.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3	**Indent No: 27634** Providing FHTCs to 129 households in Kittur habitation of Kittur village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of SVS to PWSS REVIVAL TO KITTUR VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (43.00 LPCD)	54.50	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
4	**Indent No:31148** Providing FHTCs to 504 households in Datnal habitation of Datnal village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of MVS to DATNAL VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (42.22 LPCD)	99.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
5	**Indent No: 28966** Providing FHTCs to 453 households in Gudisagar habitation of Gudisagar village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of SVS to REVIVAL OF PWS TO GUDISAGAR VILLAGE in Dharwad District.	98.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
6	**Indent No: 27898** Providing FHTCs to 131 households in Chilakwad habitation of Chilakwad village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of SVS to PWS REVIVAL TO CHILAKWAD VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (40.00 LPCD)	71.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
7	**Indent No: 28965** Providing FHTCs to 213 households in Sotakinal habitation of Sotakinal village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of SVS to REVIVAL OF PWSS TO NAGANUR VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (35.00 LPCD)	85.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
8	**Indent No: 29004** Providing FHTCs to 765 households in Shirkol habitation of Shirkol village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by MVS to Morab and other 3 villages in Dharwad District. (43.00 LPCD)	91.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
9	**Indent No: 27640** Providing FHTCs to 223 households in PADESUR habitation of PADESUR village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of MVS to PADESUR VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (40.00 LPCD)	84.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
10	**Indent No: 27659** Providing FHTC's to 125 Households in NAGARHALLI habitation of NAGARHALLI village, Hubballi taluk Dharwad district by Augmentation of SVS NAGARHALLI villages in Dharwad district (40 LPCD)	62.58	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
11	**Indent No: 29089** Providing FHTCs to 126 households in Ballur habitation of Ballur village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmntation of SVS to PROVIDING WATR SUPPLY TO BALLUR VILLAGE in Dharwad District. (25.00 LPCD)	80.00	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

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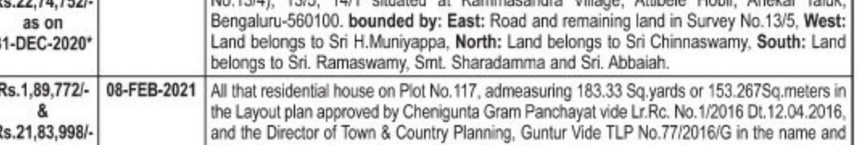

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1.	Anilkumar A/ Shashikala A/ LBBNG00002422973/ LBBNG00002422974	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Corporation Old No.11 & 12, New No.19, Situated At Police Station Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore Measuring East To West 53 Feet And North To South 127.6 Feet (at The Eastern End) And 129.6 Feet (at The Western End) And Totally Measuring 6816 Square Feet Schedule 'B' Property Description of Undivided Share Hereby Agreed To Be Conveyed) 15.21 % Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Land Area Covered By The 'schedule A Property' Mentioned Above, Equivalent To About 1036.71 Sq.ft. Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Apartment, Corresponding To The Acquisition of 15.21% Undivided Share In The " Schedule A Property") All That Three (3) Room Residential Unit Bearing No.G-2 In Ground Floor, Measuring Built Up Area of About 2250 Sft., Inclusive of Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use, Including The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between Apartment Jointly Belonging To Such Other Unit Owners Equally In "Kanaka Enclave" Being Constructed On The Schedule A Property And Two (2) Covered Car Parks In The Stilt Floor Slot No. G-2 (A) And G-2 (B)/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 16.02.2021	23.07.2020/ Rs. 1,74,53,637.0/-	Bangalore
2.	Anil Kumar A/ Shashikala A/ LBBNG00002019231	(Description of The Entire Property) All That Place And Parcel of Residentially Converted Lands Bearing Survey No.1 To 26, of Venkatapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring In All About 51 Acres 9.6 Guntas Including 9 Guntas of The Converted A Kharab Land (excluding 39 Guntas of B. Kharab Land Which Is Spread Over In Different Extents In The Entire Land Parcel) schedule-B (Description of The Apartment To Be Constructed) A Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing No.1208 On The Twelth Floor, In 6h Block/wing of The Multistoreyed Residendial Apartment Complex Known As "Provident Sunworth" To Be Constructed In Schedule-A Property And Measuring 730 Square Foot On Built-up Area (which Is Iclusive of The Utility Space) And Proportionate Common Area of 153 Square Foot (which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments And The Common Areas Attributable Thereto) Together With An Exclusive Right To Use The Limited Common Facility of One Open Car Parking Space/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 16.02.2021	23.07.2020/ Rs. 9,39,054/-	Bangalore
3.	Raamanathan Gururajan/ Uma Gururajan/ LBBNG00001849133/ LBBNG00002592656	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.4BC-722, Situated At 1st Block, Hennur Road Banaswadi Road Extension Formed By The Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore. Now This Property Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old Ward No.88, New Ward No.27, Vide Pid No.88-250-4BC-722. Measuring East To West 12.20 Mtrs., North To South 18.40 Mtrs., In All Totally Measuring 224.48 Sq. mtrs., or 2416.30.sq.ft.and Bounded As Follows. North: 4th B Cross Road South : Site No.4AC-721 East: Site No.4BC-724 West: Site No.4BC-720 The Schedule Property Consists of 37 Squares of R.C.C Roofed Duplex House With All Civic Amenities And Fitting And Fixtures Constructed With Cement And Brick Walls, Doors And Windows Made Out Of Teak Wood And Aluminium Window With Ms Grill, Granite Flooring And With All Other Civic Amenities ./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 17.02.2021	02.12.2020/ Rs. 2,41,96, 415.00/-	Bangalore

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Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	3	-4	LC
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London	12	4	LC	Washington	13	-1	LC

Drivers strictly controlled by Uber: UK apex court

Landmark ruling by the Supreme Court hailed as another nail in the coffin for gig economy, paves the way for drivers to get job benefits

LONDON

BRITAIN'S top court on Friday ruled that drivers at US ride-hailing giant Uber are entitled to workers' rights, in a judgement with huge implications for the "gig economy".

The Supreme Court ruled that the service performed by drivers was "very tightly defined and controlled by Uber" so they could not be considered to be self-employed.

The court observed that the drivers were "in a position of subordination and dependency... such that they have little or no ability to improve their economic position through professional or entrepreneurial skill," added the ruling.

"The drivers were rightly found to be 'workers'," the six judges concluded.

The ruling clarified that drivers are considered to be on the job when they are logged in to the Uber app in their territory and ready and willing to accept rides, which could be used to calculate minimum wage and holiday pay. Uber had argued that drivers were only working when they were making a journey with a paying passenger.

Uber said it respected the ruling, and "will now consult with every active driver across the UK to understand the changes they want to see", according to Jamie Heywood, its manager for northern and eastern Europe.

Lower courts ruled in 2016, 2017 and 2018 in favour of a group of 20 Uber drivers who argued they were entitled to employee status given the length of time they had been working through the Uber app, and the way that the company oversaw their work.

Uber drivers celebrate as they listen to the court decision on a tablet computer outside the Supreme Court in London on Friday | AP

Uber insisted that the drivers were self-employed since they choose their own hours and place of work, and often find passengers through rival apps.

Employment tribunal to decide on compensation

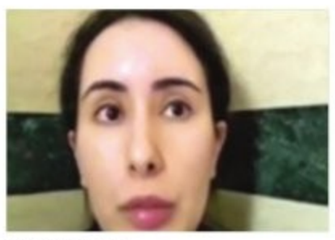
The drivers' case is now expected to return to the UK employment tribunal for decisions on compensation for drivers over lost pay. Drivers could be entitled to an average of 12,000 pounds ($16,800). Many are looking forward to getting paid time off after years of working without holiday or sick pay. "I am very pleased. I can go on holiday without having to worry about how to pay for it," a driver said.

The complainants can now ask an employment tribunal for compensation which could trigger far-reaching changes affecting all ride-hailing drivers.

Lead claimant James Farrar said he was "delighted" by the ruling, claiming it would "fundamentally re-order the gig economy" in Britain—in which people do short-term work without formal contracts, or without guaranteed working hours.

Chief executive Dara Khosrowshahi on Monday presented a series of promises to European governments and trade unions. He said the aim was to offer a transparent and fair pay structure, and more benefits to drivers.

Uber is calling for companies in the sector to form a joint fund that would allow drivers who work for different apps to be able to access protections and benefits such as paid holidays. *Agencies*


Sheikha Latifa

UN body asks UAE for proof that princess Latifa is alive

GENEVA

THE United Nations Human Rights Office said on Friday it has asked the United Arab Emirates for proof that Dubai's Sheikha Latifa is still alive following "disturbing" video footage aired this week.

The request comes after the BBC aired self-shot footage in which the daughter of Dubai's ruler Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum said she was being held captive and feared for her life.

The father of 35-year-old Latifa is the vice president and prime minister of the UAE, of which Dubai is one of the seven emirates.

The princess has not been seen in public since she attempted to escape from the emirate by sea in 2018.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights said it had spoken to the UAE's diplomatic mission in Geneva on Thursday.

In 2018, Latifa attempted to flee the UAE on a boat that was intercepted by commandos off the coast of India, according to her companions and the UK-based group Detained in Dubai. *PTI*

US says ready for dialogue with Iran to salvage N-deal

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden's administration on Thursday offered talks with Iran led by European allies and reversed two largely symbolic steps against Tehran imposed by Donald Trump, as it sought to salvage a nuclear deal on the brink of collapse.

Three days before Iran's deadline to restrict some access to UN nuclear inspectors without an end to Trump's sanctions, new US Secretary of State Antony Blinken (pic) warned jointly with European powers that the move would be "dangerous."

Hours after Blinken's videoconference with his French, British and German counterparts, the European Union political director, Enrique Mora, proposed via Twitter an "informal meeting" involving Iran—and the United States accepted.

"The United States would accept an invitation from the European Union High Representative to attend a meeting of the P5+1 and Iran to discuss a diplomatic way forward on Iran's nuclear program," State Department spokesman Ned Price said. The P5—Security Council powers Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States—plus Germany sealed the 2015 deal brokered by then president Barack Obama.

Former president Donald Trump withdrew from the deal in 2018 and imposed sweeping sanctions, aiming to bring Iran to its knees.

In response Iran renewed its call for the US to lift all sanctions imposed by Trump.

Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif tweeted that Iran would "immediately reverse" its retaliatory measures if the US lifts "all sanctions imposed, re-imposed or relabelled by Trump".

Iran's foreign ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said there is currently no such thing as P5+1 "because of US withdrawal" from the agreement.

"Trump left the room and tried to blow it up," the spokesman tweeted. "Gestures are fine. But to revive P5+1, US must Act: LIFT sanctions. We WILL respond. Here is the key sequence: #CommitActMeet."

Zarif did not address the Biden administration's offer of talks. Iran has demanded an end to Trump's sanctions before reversing protest measures it began almost a year after the US withdrawal. *AFP*

Curbs on movement of Iranian diplomats eased

Washington: The United States said Thursday it was easing draconian restrictions imposed by Donald Trump's administration on movements of Iranian diplomats accredited at the United Nations, headquartered in New York City, as part of a bid to reduce tensions. "The idea here is to take steps to remove unnecessary obstacles to multilateral diplomacy by amending the restrictions on domestic travel. Those had been extremely restrictive," a State Department official told reporters. As part of his maximum pressure campaign on Iran, Trump in 2019 barred Iranian diplomats from all but a few blocks around the United Nations and their mission

PRINCE HARRY TO LOSE HONORARY TITLES

Britain's Prince Harry, who stepped down from frontline royal duties a year ago, will relinquish his honorary military appointments and patronages after confirming to Queen Elizabeth II that he and his wife Meghan Markle will not return as working royals, Buckingham Palace announced on Friday

Duke and Duchess of Sussex Prince Harry and Princess Meghan stepped away from royal duties last year

WHY NOW?

- When Harry and Meghan stepped away from full-time royal life in early 2020, it was agreed that their decision would be reviewed a year later
- Now it has, and the palace said in a statement that the couple, also known as the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, has verified they will not be returning as working members of The Royal Family
- Queen Elizabeth II spoken to Harry and confirmed "that in stepping away from the work of the Royal Family, it is not possible to continue with the responsibilities and duties that come with a life of public service"

DUKE'S TITLES WILL REVERT TO QUEEN

The palace said Harry's appointment as captain general of the Royal Marines and titles with other military groups would revert to the queen before being distributed to other members of the royal family

"The honorary military appointments and Royal patronages held by The Duke and Duchess will therefore be returned to Her Majesty, before being redistributed among working members of The Royal Family," Buckingham Palace said in a statement

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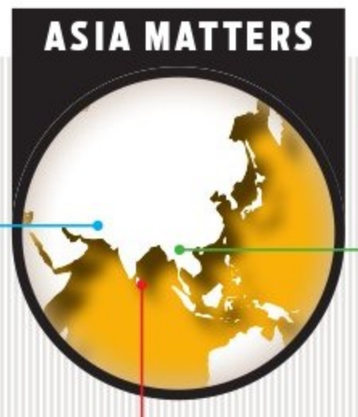


PAKISTAN

GI tag for Himalayan pink salt sought

Pakistan has decided to register Himalayan pink salt as Geographical Indications (GI) to prevent its unauthorised use by other countries. A GI tag is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess origin-based qualities and reputation in the region. The precious salt is extracted from the Salt Range in Punjab which extends along the south of the Potohar Plateau and the north of the Jhelum River. The decision was taken in a meeting with the Intellectual Property Organisation (IPO) Pakistan chaired by Commerce Adviser Razak Dawood. IPO Chairman Mujeeb Ahmed Khan also attended the meeting, the Dawn newspaper reported on Friday. An official announcement said that during the meeting, GI registration of products from various regions of Pakistan was discussed.

SRI LANKA

Govt to buy 10 million doses of vaccine from India

Sri Lanka will purchase 10 million doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine from India, officials here have said. In January, under India's neighbourhood first policy, Sri Lanka received 5,00,000 doses of free vaccines. They were administered as a priority to frontline health workers and members of the Armed forces. The State Pharmaceutical Corporation has signed the order with Serum Institute of India (SII) for 10 million doses, officials said. This agreement has been approved by the Attorney General on Monday.

MYANMAR

Woman shot during anti-coup protest dies

A young woman who was shot in the head by police last week during a protest against the military coup in Myanmar died on Friday, her family said. It was the first confirmed death among thousands of protesters who have faced off against security forces since the junta took power on February 1 and detained the country's elected leaders and prevented Parliament from convening. Mya Thwet Thwet Khine was shot during a demonstration in the capital, Naypyitaw, on February 9, two days before her 20th birthday. Video showed her sheltering from water cannons and suddenly dropping to the ground after a bullet penetrated the motorcycle helmet she was wearing. She had been on life support in a hospital with what doctors said was no chance of recovery.

Britian's Prime Minister Boris Johnson hosts a virtual meeting of G7 world leaders in the Cabinet Room at Downing Street in London on Friday | AFP

G7 commits $7.5 bn to help poorer nations ramp up vaccinations

LONDON

LEADERS of G7 countries agreed on Friday to "intensify cooperation" in response to the coronavirus pandemic and increase funding commitments for the rollout of vaccines in the world's poorest countries to $7.5 billion.

"Today, with increased financial commitments of over $4 billion to ACT-A and COVAX, collective G7 support totals $7.5 billion," the elite club comprising Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the US said in a joint statement.

Earlier in the day, the White House announced that US President Joe Biden will pledge $4 billion in aid to the Covax vaccination program during his virtual meeting with other G7 leaders. An initial $2 billion will be released "by the end of this month," with the rest coming over the next two years, said a senior White House official, who asked not to be identified, on Thursday.

Covax is a global project to procure and distribute coronavirus vaccines for at least the most vulnerable 20 per cent in every country, allowing poorer nations to catch up with the rush by dozens of wealthy countries to vaccinate.

"The United States is really excited to be making our first contribution to Covax," the White House official said. "We do think it is vital to take a role in beating the pandemic globally."

Soon afterwards, the European Union announced on Friday it is doubling its contribution to the Covax programme to one billion euros ($1.2 billion).

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen declared the increased funding from the bloc's budget, and pledged a further 100 million euros in aid to support the fight against the virus in Africa, in a videolink appearance at the G7 summit

Germany is donating an additional 1.5 billion euros ($1.8 billion), Finance Minister Olaf Scholz said, increasing an earlier contribution of 600 million euros.

"Today we want to make clear: we stand with the poorest countries. Germany is providing a further 1.5 billion euros for Covax, WHO and others," Scholz said in a statement. "Vaccines are the only way out of the pandemic."

German Development Minister Gerd Mueller said just 0.5 per cent of Covid-19 vaccinations had taken place in the world's poorest countries.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Malaysian news website faces steep fine over readers' comments

PUTRAJAYA

A leading Malaysian news site was fined $1,20,000 (₹87 lakh) on Friday after being convicted of contempt over readers' comments that criticised the judiciary, sparking concerns about worsening press freedom.

Fears have grown that independent media outlets are under attack in the Southeast Asian nation since a scandal-plagued coalition seized power without an election last year following the collapse of a reformist government.

Malaysiakini, a popular portal that has made a name for itself by reporting on the misdeeds of the ruling elite, and its editor-in-chief Steven Gan were accused of contempt of court in a case brought by the attorney general.

Malaysiakini's editor-in-chief Steven Gan arrives in court | AFP

The case related to five readers' comments posted under an article that were critical of the judiciary, which authorities say eroded public confidence in the courts.

A panel of judges at the country's top court ruled that Malaysiakini was guilty and ordered the site to pay a 5,00,000 ringgit ($1,20,000) fine—more than double the amount sought by prosecutors.

Gan—who could have faced a jail term if convicted—was cleared, but he criticised the decision as "uncalled for".

"The hefty fine is really an attempt not to just shut us up—but to shut us down," he told reporters in Putrajaya.

The portal immediately called on Malaysians to donate to help cover the penalty, and raised over 5,00,000 ringgit within five hours.

The site has faced continual attacks since it was founded in 1999, ranging from police raids to criminal prosecutions, and has so far managed to survive every challenge. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Aus and Facebook hold talks to cool tensions

Sydney: Australia and Facebook held high-stakes talks on Friday after the social media giant sparked global outrage by blacking out news for its Australian users, as Canberra insisted it wouldn't back down on a new law that would force the tech firm to pay for journalistic content. From Thursday, Facebook has blanked out the pages of media outlets for Australian users and blocked them from sharing any news content, rather than submit to the proposed legislation. Treasurer Josh Frydenberg said he had spoken with Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg on Friday to find a way out of the showdown, and that negotiations would continue over the weekend. "We talked through their remaining issues and agreed our respective teams would work through them immediately," he said.

Deadly winter storm tapers off in US east coast

New York: A fierce and deadly winter storm that wreaked havoc in the southern and central US and blanketed the East Coast in snow was forecast on Friday to start tapering off. After days of bone-chilling cold that left millions without power and caused water pipes to burst in oil-rich Texas, temperatures were forecast to be well above freezing on Friday in much of the Lone Star state and rise into the 50s Fahrenheit (10 to 15 Celsius) into the weekend. Lingering snow showers will continue in the Northeast US and New England, the National Weather Service said. But the worst of the extreme weather system appears to be over. "A much quieter weather pattern is in store for the CONUS over the next few days," the NWS said, referring to the continental United States.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
434.93 ▼	Sensex	50,889.7	₹56 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,613	₹300 ▼	Per kg	₹68,700	▼ Dollar		72.64
137.20 ▼	Nifty	14,981.75	₹56 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,513	₹0.30 ▼	Per gm	₹68.70	▼ Euro		87.67

FM interacts with industry captains of TN

Takes suggestions from industrialists on Budget 2021 and listens to specific problems of industries in the state

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday met a group of industrialists and captains of India Inc in Chennai, as a part of post-budget discussions to take their suggestions. According to sources, the meeting was attended by TVS Motor chairman Venu Srinivasan, MRF chairman M Mammen, India Cements MD and vice-chairman N Srinivasan, former Ashok Leyland chairman R Seshasayee and Apollo Hospitals MD Sunita Reddy, among many others.

"The Finance Minister was very patient in listening to the views and suggestions from various industries. I thanked the Finance Minister for presenting an outstanding Budget for the year 2021-22. The Budget will spur growth. I told her that during this calendar year itself (2021), all the industries, including the manufacturing industries will be running in full capacity," India Cements Ltd MD and vice-chairman N Srinivasan said.

Another top official said that the finance minister also took note of the specific industry problem of the state. There was also discussion on the problems faced by the micro, small and medium enterprises and the impact of Covid-19 on some of the business clusters in the state. Besides, she is also learnt to have had meetings with the trade associations.

Friday's meeting, however, was informal and there was no official release on its agenda.

Nirmala Sitharaman meets industrialists at Leela Palace in Chennai | ASHWIN PRASATH

ASIANOMICS

PHILIPPINES

SET TO TAKE RARE TOP SPOT FOR IPOS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

A clutch of Philippine firms, including newly launched real estate investment trusts could make the country Southeast Asia's biggest IPO market this year, driven by attractive valuations and a recovering economy. Investors and bankers say consumers, retailers and REITS are lining up record fund raisings that could top $4 billion in 2021, more than the combined tally of the last seven years. Across the rest of the region only a $2 billion Singapore IPO by a subsidiary of Thai Beverage and smaller floats in Indonesia and insurance IPOs in Thailand, are among those lining up for launches this year. A Singapore dollar 1.5 billion float by Singapore sovereign fund GIC-backed Monde Nissin, the company behind the iconic local instant noodle brand Lucky Me! and meat alternative Quoris are set to be the biggest local IPO, per reports. Besides, a long-pending IPO from National Grid Crop for the Philippines too is also expected.

TAIWAN

FIRMS IMPROVE AUTO CHIP SUPPLIES

Taiwanese firms are resolving shortages of automotive chips, and have improved shipments to auto factories worldwide, according to the government. The shortage of chips has become a political problem, with several countries including Germany's economy minister writing to Taiwanese government. Even US President Joe Biden's top economic adviser Brian Deese too admitted efforts in resolving the shortage from the island's manufacturers. Such plants shutting assembly lines because of the shortages, worsened in some cases by the actions of the former US administration against Chinese chip makers. Taiwan, home to firms like Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd, the world's largest contract chip maker is centre stage for efforts to resolve the shortage. The government has urged companies to boost auto chip production and supplies are being restored to normalcy.

JAPAN

SLASHES ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AGAIN

Japan's government cut its view on the overall economy in February for the first time since April last year as an extended state of emergency to curb coronavirus infections battered consumer spending. Analysts expect the world's third-largest economy to shrink in the current quarter as renewed Covid-19 restrictions in Tokyo and some prefectures weigh on business activity and consumer spending. The government slashed its assessment on consumer spending for a third straight month saying it has shown weakness recently as people avoided eating out and travelling. But it raised its view on capital spending for a second consecutive month. Besides it also upgraded its assessment on corporate profits for the first time in two months. Japan's economy grew for a second straight quarter in October-December, extending a recovery from its worst postwar recession earlier last year. It's output gap in the December quarter was about $189.79 billion.

Facebook India MD bats for global tech framework amid growing scrutiny

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AT a time when the Indian government is considering social media regulation amidst growing unease with tech giants, Facebook India MD Ajit Mohan on Friday said that the country should work out a global framework for companies.

According to Mohan, it would be helpful if India, the world's second largest internet market, takes the leadership role in enabling formulation of standard regulations that tackle data privacy concerns.

He, while speaking at the Nasscom Technology Leadership Forum 2021, also stressed that the central governments should involve the participation of all the tech firms in the regulatory bodies.

> **We need to build frameworks for the future on what the new rules of the internet should be which will solve the need for building trust of people at large and not just the elite**
>
> Ajit Mohan, MD, Facebook India

Facebook-owned messaging service Whatsapp is currently facing several lawsuits in India after it announced its updates to the privacy policy which will enable the company to access chats with the businesses, inviting ire from India's information technology ministry. Whatsapp said on Friday that it has responded to emailed queries of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and that it stands by its new policy which will be implemented nationwide from May 15. The Indian government has questioned Facebook over double standards when Europe was excluded from the implementation of new policy.

In Australia, Facebook's problems have worsened after the government asked Mark Zuckerbeg's company to pay news publishers, whose content is shared on the platform after the introduction of new regulations. Similarly, rival Twitter had also been caught up in a row with the Indian government after the firm was asked to block hundreds of accounts, remove content which threatened the sovereignty and security of the country amid a strong face-off with farmers.

RENEWABLE POWER

Green hydrogen auctions in 3-4 months: R K Singh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TAKING forward the National Hydrogen Mission announced in the Union Budget this month, the Government of India is planning to make the usage of Made-in-India green hydrogen mandatory in sectors such as steel, oil refineries, and fertilizers. The Centre is planning for green hydrogen auctions within the next 3-4 months to further this agenda, said Power Minister R K Singh.

Green hydrogen is produced through processes which are powered by renewable energy, as opposed to that produced through fossil fuel-driven systems. Hydrogen, in turn, is used in several high energy sectors, such as in oil refineries, and fertiliser and steel factories. The government is now planning to make it mandatory for such factories to buy and use a minimum amount of green hydrogen from India, instead of importing their requirements. Singh pointed out that materials such as ammonia, for instance, are imported. "Suppose we have a mandate, like the renewable purchase obligations. To begin with, 10 per cent of the ammonia you import should be replaced by green ammonia made in India," Singh said, adding that a similar system could be put in place for hydrogen too. "We have put it to the Ministry of Petroleum... Suppose we put a mandate to replace 10 per cent of the hydrogen used for refining with green hydrogen made in India," Singh explained.

Carbon-free economy

Green hydrogen is clean-burning molecule that can help to decarbonise a range of sectors that are difficult to clean up. It is produced from renewable electricity.

According to Singh, his officials have already conducted discussions on such a measure with the fertiliser and steel ministries too. As for the cost, which is likely to turn out to be significantly higher for green hydrogen, Singh said that a purchase obligation and subsequent demand would make the fuel more affordable in time.

"You have to have an obligation to buy made in India green hydrogen which may be slightly more expensive. It depends on the bid. In fact, it may turn out to be not more expensive at all," he said. As an example, he noted that solar electricity tariffs had cost as high as ₹15 per unit at one point of time, but now, have come down to just ₹1.99 per unit," he added.

IKEA set to invest ₹5,500 cr to build mall in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INGKA CENTRES, part of the Ingka group and which owns most IKEA stores worldwide, on Friday said that it was setting up its first shopping centre in India entailing investments worth ₹5,500 crore. The expansion comes after Group said it had bought a 48,000-square-metre plot in the city of Noida on the outskirts of Delhi.

The Swedih retailer, which opened its first store in India in 2018 in Hyderabad followed by one in Mumbai in 2020, said it would develop the new site into a mall anchored by an Ikea store—adding to Ingka Centre's 45 existing Meeting Places across Europe, Russia and China. It plans to enter the United States this year and is looking to foray deeper into existing markets of operation. This will mark a significant step-up for the furniture giant's retail plans in the country. Noida has been chosen as the perfect location for a new retail-led destination that will match the lifestyles of the fast-growing population across India's National Capital Region, Ikea said.

"India is an exciting and dynamic market, and today's acquisition is a key milestone in our strategic vision to transform the business in response to the changing retail environment. Millions of people live within easy reach of Noida and we want to build emotional connections with them, by bringing as much value as we possibly can to their lives and communities," said Ingka Centres MD Cindy Andersen.

The 'Meeting Place' concept is very different from a typical mall. "These are always anchored around an Ikea store and are designed to meet the needs of local communities," the company said in a release.

GO GREEN

'EV usage should be made mandatory for Govt officials'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TRANSPORT Minister Nitin Gadkari on Friday said that he plans to convert all vehicles in his ministry to electric vehicles (EVs) and urged other departments to follow suit to bring down running costs and reduce carbon emission. According to him, use of 10,000 electric vehicles in Delhi alone can alone save ₹30 crore per month.

Without mentioning the record hike in fuel prices, the minister said that there is an urgent need to find fossil fuel alternatives to avoid serious consequences in the coming future. "Currently we import crude oil worth ₹8 lakh crore. Its impact on the economy will be serious if it doubles in the next 4-5 years. Hence there is a need to look for alternatives," said Gadkari, while launching the Go Electric campaign.

Petrol and diesel prices rose for the 11th straight day on Friday and breached the ₹90-mark (petrol per litre) in Delhi. In Rajasthan, the same has crossed ₹100 market, a first in history.

Promoting the use of EVs, Gadkari said he will be launching an all-new electric tractor in the next 15 days. He added the speed at which EVs are launched, its prices will come in par with ICE vehicles in the next two years as volume plays a big role in reducing cost. At present, EV passenger vehicles are twice as expensive as ICE models. Gadkari also suggested providing subsidies to buy electric cooking appliances.

Bharti Airtel continues to pull ahead of Jio, Voda-Idea in subscriber additions

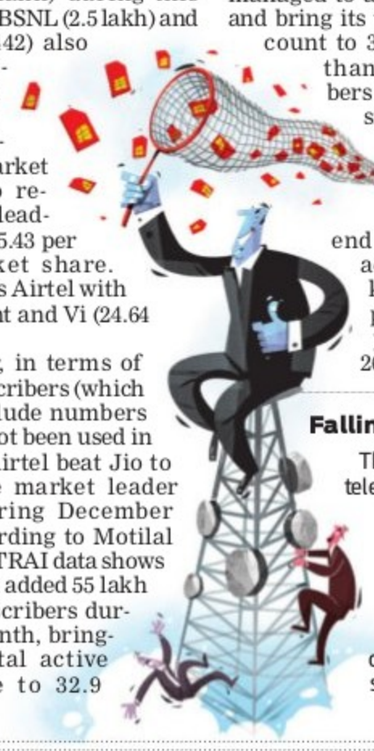
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DECEMBER 2020's telecom subscriber data shows that Reliance Jio's thus far unchallenged dominance in the mobile telecom market, a privilege it has enjoyed ever since its launch in 2016, is finally being put to the test.

Data from the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) shows that Bharti Airtel has beaten its Mukesh Ambani-owned rival in terms of subscriber additions more often than not over the past three quarters. In December, in fact, the data shows that Airtel has regained the market lead in terms of active subscribers, according to analysts from Motilal Oswal Financial Services. Jio, however, continues to hold the lead in gross subscribers.

According to the TRAI data, Airtel added a net 40.51 lakh subscribers during the month, while Jio managed to add only 4.79 lakh subscribers. Vodafone Idea (Vi) saw no real change in fortunes, continuing to lose subscribers at a rapid clip (56.9 lakh) during this month too. BSNL (2.5 lakh) and MTNL (6,442) also lost subscribers. In terms of gross subscriber market share, Jio remains the leader with a 35.43 per cent market share. Then comes Airtel with 29.3 per cent and Vi (24.64 per cent).

However, in terms of active subscribers (which do not include numbers that have not been used in a while), Airtel beat Jio to retake the market leader crown during December 2020. According to Motilal Oswal, the TRAI data shows that Bharti added 55 lakh active subscribers during the month, bringing its total active user base to 32.9 crore. Jio's numbers here were better than its gross, but it still managed to add only 32 lakh and bring its total active user count to 32.8 crore-lower than Airtel's numbers for the first time since it took the market lead in May last year. As of December-end, Airtel had an active user market share of 33.7 per cent, Jio 33.6 per cent, and Vi 26.3 per cent.



Falling subscribers

The total number of telephone subscribers in India decreased from 1,175.27 million at the end of November 2020 to 1,173.83 million at the end of December 2020, showed TRAI data.

EXPRESS READ

RBI caps withdrawal limit of Deccan Co-op

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank on Friday said it has barred Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd from granting fresh loans or accepting deposits and customers cannot withdraw more than ₹1,000 from their savings account for a period of six months. The Karnataka-based lender has also been asked not to make fresh investments or incur any liability without its prior permission.

Karnataka Bank reports ₹34 cr fraud

New Delhi: Private sector lender Karnataka Bank on Friday said it has reported to the RBI a fraud of ₹34.16 crore in credit facilities extended to IL&FS Transportation Networks, which is a dud account now. The lender said IL&FS Transportation had availed credit from it during 2016 under multiple banking arrangement in which Karnataka Bank was one of the members.

Strong demand for apparel to continue: Royal Enfield

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ROYAL ENFIELD, the market leader in the mid-size motorcycle segment, expects its apparel and accessories business to remain robust in the coming years. The company said its partnership with leading denim maker Levi's has been a big hit and in the near future, the company plans to expand this business in the global market.

"The riding gear segment in India is growing very quickly. The market was around $ 21.4 million in 2017 and now it is projected to grow at a CAGR of 12 per cent. So it will be $43.6 million by 2023. The helmet market is also growing fast in India due to rising awareness for safety and government push. We believe the helmet market was about ₹1,500 crore in 2018 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 18 per cent and become ₹4,000 crore by 2024," said Puneet Sood, Head – Apparel Business, Royal Enfield.

Without giving any numbers,

he said, "Our growth numbers are higher than industry growth, telling us that we are moving in the right direction and launching the right products." While RE leads this segment, rival automakers Honda and TVS, are also aggressively pushing to become more visible. Motorcycle related products, be it jackets or helmets, helps in creating an ecosystem and brand loyalty, which ultimately aid the core business.

Sood said most of its merchandise sold in India meet global safety standards. "We sel l apparel and accessories in markets where we sell our bikes such as USA, South East Asia, Europe and Latin America."

FUTURE PLANS

Godrej Locks eyes small-town India to unlock next phase of growth

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

GODREJ Locks and Architectural Fittings & Systems has drawn up plans to tap non-metros, particularly the tier III, tier IV cities as well as rural India, after the lock maker witnessed an uptick in its sales in these regions during Covid-19.

Apart from increasing its penetration in the smaller towns, the company will also launch a new range of products to cater to these markets, said Shyam Motwani, EVP and Business Head, Godrej Locks and Architectural Fittings & Systems. Motwani further added that the share of sales from tier III and tier IV cities has increased to 26 per cent during October-January period of the current financial year from 22 per cent during the same period of last year.

"Currently we have our presence in over 350 of such cities. We are expanding our footprints in smaller cities with a population of one lakh and beyond by strengthening our distributors chain," said Motwani. He added that soon the company will launch a new range of products designed to meet the needs of the smaller towns. He also pointed out that as the rural economy strengthens, the rural market, which remains untapped, will be growing too. According to Motwani, the locks and architectural fittings category has witnessed a significant growth of 18 per cent between October 2020 and January 2021 (in comparison to the same period last fiscal and the company is hopeful of better performance in the coming months. "Almost 86 per cent of our revenue is generated from the B2C market segment and the business growth will be driven by extracting more from the existing urban markets, by way of penetrating in tier III and IV cities and launching new products," said Motwani.

Godrej Locks is a top player with 40 per cent market share among the organised players, he added. The market size for locks is pegged at ₹5,200 crore.

Contactless, safety

The manufacturer of innovative locking solutions has recently nnounced its foray into the contactless products segment and launched four products in the range including Universal Brass Key, Arm-Operated Door Handle and two variants of Foot-Operated Door Opener. The company has launched this range exclusively on e-commerce (Amazon India).

IN THE COURT OF THE 22nd ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.MISC.No. 692/2021

BETWEEN: 1) MOHAN M. MAGUDESWARAN, S/O LATE. P.P. MARUTHAN, aged about 47 years. **2) NALLENDRAN .M** S/o LATE. P.P. MARUTHAN, aged about 44 years. **3) SMT. M. VIJAYA,** W/O. LATE. P.P. MARUTHAN, aged about 70 years, **All are R/at:** No. 51/5, Osborne Road, Kodandarama Layout, Near Halasuru Lake, Halasuru, Sivan Chetty Gardens, Bengaluru-560042. ...PETITIONERS

AND: THE COMMISSIONER, REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS B.B.M.P BENGALURU. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the petitioners named above have filed the petition in C.MISC.NO. 692/2021 for issue of Death Certificate of the deceased, who is the father to the petitioner No.1 & 2, husband to the petitioner No.3 named as **SRI P.P. MARUTHAN, S/o. LATE. PALANIYAPPA as he died on 26.02.2008,** died at No. 819, Pillanna Garden, 3rd stage, 8th & 9th main Road, **K.G. Halli, Bengaluru-560045,** is required for the documentation purpose/Katha transfer and to maintain family status quo.

Any person interested in this master, may appear before the above court on or before **20.03.2021.**

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 17.02.2021.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar,
XXII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF THE 30th ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Misc. No. 4401 / 2020

BETWEEN : Smt. Munirathna @ Munirathnamma, W/o Manjegowda, D/o Late Munibyrappa, aged about 35 years, R/at: No.33, Dibburu Village, Kakolu Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560089 ...**Petitioner**

AND : The Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk Yalahanka, Bengaluru ...**Respondent**

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner have filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one **Gowramma W/o Munibyrappa,** The mother of petitioner who died on **13-02-2014,** at her residence Dibburu Village, Kakolu Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, in the birth and death register. Since the above matter is posted for **04-03-2021.** Before the court of 30th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, filing which the matter will be disposed on ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this day of 05-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, 30th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

Address of the Advocate: **NARAYANASWAMY .M**
Behind Taluk Panchayath Office,
Kammavaripete, Hoskote Town,
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Notice No: 7916 / BDA **Date: 15/02/2021**
TPS/Planning - 01/21

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR EMPANELMENT OF SURVEY AGENCIES FOR VARIOUS SURVEY WORKS UNDER BHUBANESWAR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BDA)

Bhubaneswar Development Authority invites Proposal for empanelment of survey agencies for various works related to Total Station Survey, Land Demarcation, Revenue data Collection etc. This Document will be available from 15/02/2021 to 01/03/2021 and can be downloaded from BDA website, i.e. www.bda.gov.in. The Last date for receipt of proposals is 01/03/2021 by 3.00 P.M. and the same would be opened on 01/03/2021 at 4.00 P.M. Please refer the EOI document for further details.

Sd/- Secretary,
Bhubaneswar Development Authority

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

E2-09/17 20.02.2021

Oushadhi is the largest and oldest Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturing Unit in the Government sector of the country. EOI is invited for the proposal conducting a feasibility study and submit a Detailed Project Report in connection with proposal for setting up Ayush Pharma Park and International Centre of Excellence for Ayurveda Products at Kannur District, Kerala. Details can be had from the Administration Division on all working days during normal working hours. Last date of submission of EOI is **20.3.2021.**

(Sd/-) Managing Director

City Corporation Office, Davanagere.
No.: DCC:EE:20-21T35/P/2020-21 Date: 16.02.2021

Tender Notice Corrigendum & Postponement

In the Tender invited from this office vide tender no. DCC:EE1:E-Tender:35:2020-21 dated 02.02.2021 under Swatch Bharat Mission for the year 2019-20 for Sl. No. 1 DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT111122 construction of process shed, concrete road, drain, building, electrical, fire fighting and other civil works at SWM site Avaragolla in City Corporation Davanagere, Approx. cost Rs. 1766.94 lakhs, the dates for this work should be corrected as mentioned below and as published in e-procurement Addendum-1. There are no other changes.

Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 24.02.2021, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender: 24.02.2021, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening technical bid: 26.02.2021, 11.00 hrs. Date and time of opening financial bid: 01.03.2021, 11.00 hrs.

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Sd/- Commissioner,
City Corporation, Davanagere.

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 08/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, NELAMANGALA PC EXTENSION, 120450730013471, MANJUNATH G, 139080/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 133640700020145, GOWRAMMA, 60500/-, STUD 4, 0181, MAHESH K M, 142000/-, CHAIN 1, 0198, VENU M P, 21865/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0215, EREGOWDA R, 23990/-, STUD 4, 0233, MAHESH KUMAR G M, 77000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0247, BASAVARAJU, 35800/-, BANGLE 1, 0267, SRINIVASAN, 37466/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 0339, MADHU M, 92925/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 0354, SUMA, 98000/-, CHAIN 1, 2144, VIJAYKUMAR.G.K, 15313/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2276, GIRISH M, 31557/-, CHAIN 1, 2277, GIRISH M, 20950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2304, AJAY R, 60590/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2374, BASAVARAJU, 35679/-, CHAIN 1, 2377, BASAVARAJU, 17168/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2408, SUMA, 52727/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, NEW THIPPSANDRA, 110050700017105, NIDHINA, 16669/-, BANGLE 1, 7498, GORANTLA RAMBABU, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7532, MAGIMAI ANTHONY, 32838/-, BRACELET 1, 7603, RAJUVELU S, 12366/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7604, SURYA V, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7625, GANESH V, 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REDDY, 21350/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8923, KESHAVA V, 40540/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 8925, NAGASHREE H S, 34859/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8941, MAHENDRA RAJU, 59500/-, CHAIN 1, 8946, ARUN ELDHO JACOB, 77340/-, BANGLE 2, 8947, ARUN ELDHO JACOB, 67890/-, CHAIN 2, 8951, ARUN ELDHO JACOB, 58820/-, BANGLE 1, 8952, ARUN ELDHO JACOB, 52280/-, CHAIN 1, 8953, ARUN ELDHO JACOB, 48880/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 8955, ARUN ELDHO JACOB, 41390/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 8959, CHANDRAMMA R N, 94670/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 8963, CHANDRAMMA R N, 22441/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8965, CHANDRAMMA R N, 202134/-, NECKLACE 1, 8966, CHANDRAMMA R N, 333739/-, NECKLACE 1, 8968, CHANDRAMMA R N, 344605/-, NECKLACE 1, 8971, YOGANATH.BS, 27779/-, BANGLE 1, 8972, YOGANATH.BS, 24694/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8983, RAJU GH, 28175/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 8986, RAJU GH, 31129/-, CHAIN 1, 8995, SURESH.C, 84341/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9006, GEETHA S, 26726/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 9007, GEETHA S, 58400/-, CHAIN 1, 9008, GEETHA S, 12409/-, 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4,NECKLACE

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE (CCH-65)

P & SC No. 122/2021

BETWEEN: 1) Mrs. Jeyanthi Manokaran, Wife of Late Mr. Webster John Manokaran, Aged about 66 years, Residing at Apartment bearing No. FF8, Dukes Mansion, No. 100, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

2) Mrs. Chitra Raj, Daughter of Late Mr. Webster John Manokaran, Wife of Mr. John Sushil Packiaraj, Aged about 36 years, Residing at No. 4, 1st Main Street, Church Colony, Kalinjur, Gandhinagar, Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632 006.

3) Mr. Rohit Manokaran, Son of Late Mr. Webster John Manokaran, Aged about 35 years, Residing at Apartment bearing No. FF8, Dukes Mansion, No. 100, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

Petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are represented by their mother and the Power of Attorney Holder, Mrs. Jeyanthi Manokaran, Wife of Late Mr. Webster John Manokaran, Aged about 66 years, Residing at Apartment bearing No. FF8, Dukes Mansion, No. 100, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. **...PETITIONER**

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have filed a Petitioner before this Hon'ble Court for the grant of Succession Certificate in the name of Petitioner No. 1 under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, with respect to the investments in Shares held with M/s. HDFC Bank Ltd., Anna Nagar, Chennai and Mutual Fund invested in Nippon India Large Cap Fund - Growth Plan Growth Option (EARGG) (more fully described in the Schedule hereunder) of Late Mr. Webster John Manokaran, who died on 28.05.2017, was husband of the First Petitioner and Father of the Second and Third Petitioners.

Interested Parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in Person or by a Pleader duly instructed **on 18.03.2021 at 11 0'clock** in the Forenoon to show cause against the Petition failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

ITEM No. 1

Sl. No.	ISIN No.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	MARKET VALUE (as on 05.02.2021)
1.	INE467B01029	TATA Consultancy Service Limited	136	4,29,229.60

ITEM No. 2

Sl. No.	ISIN No.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT invested	MARKET VALUE (as on 24.12.2020)
2.	INF204K01562	Nippon India Large Fund - Growth Plan Growth Option (EARGG)	50,900	71,780.56

The Total value of the aforesaid Shares, Mutual Fund is in a sum of Rs. 5,01,010.16/- (Rupees Five Lakhs One Thousand Ten and Paise Sixteen only) as on 05.02.2021 and 24.12.2020, respectively.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 16th day of February 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

M/s. J Hudson Samuel & Partners, Advocates

Devatha Plaza, First Floor, West Wing, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Road, (Residency Road) Bangalore - 560 025.

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Koramangala Branch

NO. 586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd.8th Block
Near Police station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore 560095
Mob No.7625079131, 9035453632, 9591360325
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.03.2021,** for recovery of **Rs. 50,85,205/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Five Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Mithun Bhui and Mrs. Kumkum Bhui,** as on **05.05.17,** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 86,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,60,000/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 3/1A-1 (old No.3/1/A3) BBMP Khatha No. 3/1A, Present BBMP Khatha No. 6335/1414/3/1/A3, Bangalore South Taluk, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri. Bangalore. Measuring East to West 31 ft and North to South 40 ft Totally measuring 1240 Sq Ft. and site bounded on East by : Site No.3/1A-2 K H Muniraju's Property, West by : Manjunath and Muniyamma;s property, North by : Road, South by : Mahesh Gowda's property.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **(www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date : 19.02.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.
Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG: Different Head: 2020-21/4978 Date : 18-02-2021

Time Extension Tender Notification

The Calender of Events for the works notified under this office tender notification No : 4874 Dated : **16-02-2021** (Diferent Head) (W.I. (1) 134986 (2) 134987 (3) 135598 (4) 135597) Work have been extended as below (a) Prebid Meeting Date : **22-02-2021** (b) Last Date for Clarification upto : **23-02-2021**, (c) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **26-02-2021** (d) Opening of Technical Bid Date : **27-02-2021** (e) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **01-03-2021**

DIPR/Gadag/MCA/511/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Division, Gadag.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇ.ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.ಸ.ಮತ್ತು ನೈ.ವಿ.ಮಂಟೆಂಡರ್:ಜೆಇ-1:2020-21/1686 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.02.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಅರ್ಹ 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗ/ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ/ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜಲಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ Tender document KW-1 & KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4, ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮಂಗಳೂರು ತಾಲೂಕು-3, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.123.10 ಲಕ್ಷ.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು Download ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.02.2021 ರಿಂದ 25.02.2021. (2) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.02.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (3) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.02.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ **ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0824-2220583** ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/ADM/MCA/906/20-21 dt: 19.2.2021

KARNATAKA STATE BEVERAGES CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA UNDERTAKING)
4th Floor,TTMC Building 'A' Block, BMTC Shantinagar,
Bangalore -560 027. Ph No. 22483636/38/39 Fax 22483645

No. KSBCL/E-5160/ADMIN/AC/IML DEPOTS/CALL-2/2020-21 19.02.2021

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited under two bid system (Technical & Financial) through e-procurement portal of GoK from reputed manufacturers/Authorized dealers towards supply and Installation of Inverter Split Air Conditioners (3 Star rating) of 1.5 Ton & 2 Ton capacity to be installed at Liquor Depots located across Karnataka. Interested bidders may download the tender documents from Website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Last date to upload the bids will be up to 5.00pm on 6.03.2021, Opening of Technical Bid will be on 8.03.2021 after 11.00 am and opening of Financial bids of the technically eligible bidders will be intimated later. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also through http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Director (Finance & Administration)

DIPR/DDU/2861/AKAR/2020-21

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UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of UCO BANK, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (order 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated calling upon the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with accrued interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rules 9 of the said rules. The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK for an amount with accrued interest and incidental expenses, Costs, etc. **The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice and Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Property
1	**Borrower :** 1) Mr. Ajaz Ahmed Adam & Mr. Shaik Adam Saheb	12.2.2020 18.2.2021 Rs.11,51,258/- + Interest, cost and charges	All that piece and parcel of house Property bearing CMC Khatha No. 61, K R Puram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 31 ft and bounded on the East : Property of Bhajantri Venkataramaiah, West : Property of Mastan Saheb, North : Property of Muniyappa, South : Road.
2	**Borrower :** 1) Mr. S N Raghavendra Rao & Mrs. Asha B	12.2.2020 18.2.2021 Rs.12,31,915/- + Interest, cost and charges	All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing No B-2, 2nd Floor, Block IV with super built up area measuring 900 sq.ft., constructed on the Property Khata.48/1132 in Phoenix Gardens, Khata No. 60, Kaggadasapura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South, now comes under BBMP limits and bounded on the East : Property of Sri.Giriyappa, West : Property of Sri. K T Jayaram Reddy, North : Road, South : Remaining portion of Khatha No. 60.

Date : 18.2.2021
Place : Indiranagar

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
UCO Bank

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Soumya Uday Kumar D/o. Late K. Rangaswamy resident of No.61/1, Sri Ranga, III Cross, SBM Colony, BSK I Stage, Bangalore 560 050 have changed my name to **SOUMYA. R** vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021 before D.K.Rameshappa, Notary.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NAGALAKSHMI** W/o Dara Srinivasulu, aged about 37 years, R/ No. 7/10, Achhamiyya Palli, Daburubaripalle, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515531, presently at No. 1, Shree Nilaya, Devarabhavi Road, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **NAGALAKSHMI** and **NAGALAKSHMAMMA** are one and the same and belongs to me only vide affidavit dated 23-11-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No. 16131099A SPR SHEKHARA METHRI, Y COY TRG BN-III, MEG & CENTRE, Bangalore - 560 042 have changed my brother name from **ANANDA METHRI** to **ANANDA MAHADEVA METHRI** vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021 sworn before notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Yashodhabai, W/o. Mr.Laxman Rathod & D/o. Mr. Loku Chavan, aged about 61 years, presently residing at No.204, Sunny Palazzo Apartment, Kasavanahalli, Bengaluru-560035. I have changed my name from **'YASHODHABAI'** to **'YASHODA RATHOD'** Vide affidavit dated 19.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V.Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **L ANURAG** Son of GROUP CAPTAIN LINGAM VENKATA SAI SUDHAMSHA, Residing at P-171/02, HQ TC (U), IAF, JC NAGAR POST, HEBBAL, BANGALORE-560006, have changed my name from **L ANURAG** to **LINGAM ANURAG** vide affidavit no. 1258 dated 19-02-2021 before Notary Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **Mr. RAGOTHAMAN .K,** aged about 37 years, S/o Sri Krishnamurthy, **Mrs. UMA MAHESHWARI .R,** aged about 26 years, W/o Mr. Ragothaman .K, both are R/a No. 24/A, Gandhi Nagar, Kanakapura Main Road, Kaggalipura, Bangalore-560082, do hereby declare that my son's correct name is **SAI CHARAN .R** but in his Birth Certificate his name is mentioned as **SAI SHARAN** instead of **SAI CHARAN .R,** both the names are one and the same and belongs to him only, vide affidavit dated 15-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NAMRATHA ESTHER D SUNATH Residing at no. 9, Joykiran, 2nd A Main, Chandra Reddy Layout, S.T Bed, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 047 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAMRATHA ESTHER D SUNATH** to **(NEW NAME) NAMRATHA THOMAS WILLIAMS** vide affidavit dated 19.02.2021 sworn before notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANISH JIKAR,** R/at No.37/1, 1st Floor, 1st A Main, Gokul 1st Stage, 4th Phase Yeshwanthapura Bengaluru-560022 have changed my name to **ANISH HAJI JIKAR** vide affidavit dated:19/2/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **L BALANAGAMANI** Spouse of GROUP CAPTAIN LINGAM VENKATA SAI SUDHAMSHA, Residing at P-171/02, HQ TC (U), IAF, JC NAGAR POST, HEBBAL, BANGALORE - 560006, have changed my name from **L BALANAGAMANI** to **LINGAM BALANAGAMANI** vide affidavit no. 1257 dated: 19-02-2021 before Notary Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVI KUMAR JAYACHANDRA BABU,** S/o Late Jaya Chandra Babu, aged about 48 years, R/a No. 8/1, 2nd Cross, Kanakadasa Layout, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name from **BABU RAVI KUMAR JAYACHANDRA** (Old Name) to **RAVI KUMAR JAYACHANDRA BABU** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 19-02-2021, before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BABY RAGHUNATH, Residing of No. 25/26, 6th Cross, 7th Main, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Garvebhavi Palya, Bangalore - 560 068, have changed my name to **BABY. N** vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021 before notary H.G Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANDEEP .M. JAIN** R/at No.72, 7th Floor, Kalpavriksha Apartment, Race Course Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name to **SANDEEP BHARATH JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 19/2/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K. DAMAYANTI SETHUMADHAVAN** W/o Retired LEMP from Indian Navy-Pakakode Sethumadhavan have changed my name from **K DAMAYANTI SETHUMADHAVAN** to **DAMAYANTHI KUZHIKKAT** vide affidavit dated: 18-02-2021 sworn to before **Mr. Diwakar N Kagwad** Notary Public (Govt. of India). That my true and correct date of birth is 11-09-1955.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUNITHA** Spouse of No. 1325630, Rank: SPR, Nagappan Anthony Das, Presently R/a No. 651, B M Layout, Venkateshpuram, Bengaluru-560045 have changed my name from **PUNITHA** to **R. PUNITHA,** vide affidavit dated 19-02-2021, sworn before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NANDINI B SINGH W/o Kumar. S Residing at No. 21/1, AMCO Layout, Sahakar Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 092 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NANDINI B SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) NANDINI** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 sworn before notary B.S Padmaprasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMITHA GUJJAR CHANDRA RAO** Aged About 50Years, W/o **RAGHAVENDRA RAO PATHANGE NAGARAJA** R/at No.68, Mission Road, Sampangiramanagar, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name to **SMITHA PATHANGE RAGHAVENDRA RAO** vide affidavit dated:19/2/2021 Before Notary **Gangaraju B.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SONALI JAIN,** D/o Rekhchand Jain, R/a No. 18, Sofadiya Nivas, G K Temple Street, Balepet, Bengaluru-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONALI REKHCHAND MUTHA** to **SONALI JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SONALI JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 19-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOWNDHARIYA B** is legally wedded spouse of **No. 7784129K, Rank: NK, Name: SIVA KUMAR B** presently R/a 3 Corps Provost Unit, C/o 99 APO, Pin-907703 permanently R/a House No. 1/320, **Village:** Naganampatti, **Post:** Gendiganahalli, **Teh:** Karimangalam, **District:** Dharmapuri, **State:** Tamil Nadu, Pin: 635205 I have changed my name from **SOWNDHARIYA B** to **SOWNDHARIYA P,** vide affidavit dated 19-02-2021 before Notary **VIJAYAMURTHY R SONDE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEEPAK ARASIKERE SHIVAPPA, Residing at no. 183, Srimatha, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Jyothi Nagar, Chandra Layout, Bengalore - 560 040 have changed my minor son's name from **NIKHIL DEEPAK SHILPA** to **NIKHIL DEEPAK** vide affidavit dated 17.02.2021 sworn before notary R. Vishwanath, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBRAMANI SREENIVASA** Aged About 55 Years, S/o **G Subramani** R/at Flat No.B-003, Oasis Nine Apt, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Isro Layout, Bengaluru-560078 have changed my name to **SUBRAMANI SREENIVAS** vide affidavit dated:19/2/2021 Before Notary **Gangaraju B.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUKESH KUMAR JAIN,** S/o MANGILAL RAMAJI JAIN, R/a Flat No. 402, 5th Floor, Vasavi Convention Hall, Back Gate V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUKESH MANGILAL JAIN** to **MUKESH KUMAR JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUKESH KUMAR JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 19-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROOPESH,** S/o Marimadaiah, R/at No.39, 1st Cross, Hospalya, Near Gokul Medical, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **ROOPESH** to **NANJUNDASWAMY .N.M,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **NANJUNDASWAMY .N.M** only, vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021, before the 24th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vivekanand Naik** (old name) S/o. Late Padmanabha D. Naik aged about 43 years R/at No. 3, Sri Sharadhamba Residency, 1st Cross, Near Enkay Farm, Dubasipalya, Bangalore - 560 059, Karnataka have changed my name as **VIVEKANAND P NAIK** (New name) vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mr. Ravi Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATESHA,** R/at No. 29, Basaralu, Thavarekere, Kambadahalli, Mandya- 571416, have changed my name to **THAVAREKERE RAMASHETTY VENKATESH** vide affidavit dated:18/2/2021 Before Notary **P.S.Gurumurthy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANISHKA CATHRINE** W/o Vishwa Bharath, aged 32 years, R/a No. 255, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, New Bagalur Layout, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUTTIYAMMA S** to **KANISHKA CATHRINE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KANISHKA CATHRINE** only, vide affidavit dated 18-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15331894N L/NK SRINIVAS KUPPI, 13FD COY, 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, Pin : 914004, have changed father name from **RAJAIAH** to **KUPPI RAJAIAH** DOB from **01.07.1948** to **05.05.1943** and mother name from **LAXMI** to **KUPPI LAXMI.** DOB from **01.07.1953** to **01.07.1946** vide affidavit dated 17.02.2021, sworn before Notary Gangaraju. B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. Hajira Begum, W/o. Mr. Shabeer Ahmed Khan, R/at #193/A, 7th Main Road, Mathikere Extention, Bangalore 560054. I have changed my name from **'HAJIRA SHABEER AHMED KHAN'** to **'HAJIRA BEGUM'.** Vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **S. MEGHA also known as MEGHA SRIDHARA MURTHY** W/o Purvaj Rajan, R/a No. 231/1, 8th Main, 1st Cross, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **S. MEGHA** and **MEGHA SRIDHARA MURTHY** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 18-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No. 16131101M SPR Praveen Mugdum, Y COY TRG BN-III, MEG & CENTRE, Bangaluru - 560042, have changed my brother name from **NAGARAJ MUGDUM** to **NAGARAJU LAKSHMAN MUGDUM** vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021 sworn before notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Laxman Rathod, S/o. Mr. Gannu Naik, aged about 73 years, presently residing at No.204, Sunny Palazzo Apartment, Kasavanahalli, Bengaluru-560035. The below mentioned names **'LAKSHMAN RATHOD', LAXMAN G RATHOD' & 'LAXMAN RATHOD'** are all same & is one person. My correct name is **'LAXMAN RATHOD'** Vide affidavit dated 19.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V.Mani, Bangalore.

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned properties under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		S S Puram Branch			
1	**1) Mr. N.H. Anjanappa** S/o Late Hanumanthappa #32, Nagenahalli Village Singanayakanahalli (P) Yelahanka (H) Bangalore-560064 **2) Mr. Subramani.A @ Subramanya** S/o N.H.Anjanappa #32, Nagenahalli Village Singanayakanahalli (P) Yelahanka (H) Bangalore-560064 **Also at:** "Shivaganga Hardware", 'D' Cross Main Road, Doddaballapur-561203	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.1437/1281/4792 (Old Khata No.3952/3942/1437/1281/4792) 4th Stage, Ward No.4, Rojipura, Bangalore Rural District, Doddaballapura, in total measurement 98X93.1/4 vacant site towards East and RCC roofed building, measuring on the East to West: 48feet, North to South:93.1/4feet. Bounded By: East: Property of Nazeer Ahmed and Basheer Ahmed, West: Property of Anjanappa in Same Khata number, North: Corporation Road, South: Property of Pillappa. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.1437/1281/4792/A (Old Khata No.3952/3942/1437/1281/4792), 4th Stage, Ward No.4, Rojipura, Bangalore Rural District, Doddaballapura, in total measurement 98X93.1/4 vacant site towards West and RCC roofed building measuring East to West : 50 feet, North to South: 93.1/4 feet, Bounded By: East : Property of Subramani.A in Same Khata Number, West : Remaining portion of Narasimhaiah's Property, North : Corporation Road, South : Property of Pillappa. **Item No.3:** All that piece and parcel of property No.24 (Old No.5), Corporation Khata No.201/195/5351, Chickpet, 'D' Cross Main Road, Karagadagudi Road, Bangalore Rural, Doddaballapura, measuring East to West : 54 feet, North to South : 28 feet and measurement of remaining Property East to West : 39 feet, North to South : 28 feet. Bounded By: East : 'D' Cross Main Road, West : Property of others, North: Corporation Road, South : Property of others. **Item No.4:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing City Corporation Katha Sl. No.1641, Corporation No.2515/2/2515/2, 4th Ward, 3rd Division, D Cross, Rojipura, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District. Totally measuring 60 X 86 feet towards North, vacant site measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 71.1/2 feet. Bounded By: East: 'D' Cross, Doddaballapura Road, West: Kashipathaiah's Property, North :Road, South : A.S Nagarathna's Remaining Portion of 60X14.1/2 feet of 60X86 feet.	**Rs.4,20,15,000/-** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Lakhs Fifteen thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 42,01,500/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred Only)** before 20/03/2021, 4.30 PM	**Rs.2,19,07,839/-** (Rupees Two Crore Nineteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred thirty Nine Only) as on **15/02/2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**22/03/2021 at 1.30 PM at Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd. S S Puram Branch Tumkur.**
2	**1) Mr. J S Umashankar** S/o Shivakumar J K, Gowrishikara, 4th Ward, Someshwara Extension, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No.17, Bashetthalli Village, Katha No. 695/17, Site No. 1,2,3 and 4, total measuring 60 x 160 feet, and Site No.8 and 9 measuring 60 x 80 totally measuring 14400 square feet., commercial property with R C C Roofed building Doddaballapura Bangalore Rural District. Bounded By: East: 22 feet Road and Phanish's property, West: Bangalore-Hindupur Road, North: Site Nos.5,6,7, South: Site Nos.10, 11.	**Rs.8,80,36,000/-** (Rupees Eight Crore Eighty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 88,03,600/-** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Three Thousand Six Hundred Only) before 22/03/2021, 4.30 PM	**Rs. 5,25,99,038/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Five lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Thirty Eight Only) as on 15/02/2021** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**23/03/2021 at 10.30 AM at Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd. S S Puram Branch Tumkur.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -

(1). The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., ., S S Puram Branch, Tumkur, Dr. S Radhakrishnan Road, S S Puram, Tumakuru-572102. (ph. 0816-2254027/9900066754),** on all working days during office hours. **(2).**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Tumkur- payable at Tumkur. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3).**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,Tumkur latest by above mentioned date and time. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4).** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5).** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6).** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7).** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. **(8).** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9).** The successful bidder shall deposit ***25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD)*** immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10).** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11).** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.**(12).** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13).** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expen

Government of Karnataka

Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, Special Division, Hunsur

Short Term tender Notification (Through e-procurement)
IFT No.12/2020-21 Date: 16-2-2021

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka the undersigned has invited itemised tender for 12 works related to Hunsur Division as per terms and conditions of "standard tender documents" from the eligible registered contactors under PWD through e-procurement. Maximum amount put to tender Rs.**125.15** Lakhs and Minimum amount put to tender Rs. 1.02 Lakhs, **(Regarding EMD the contractor has to submit the Declaration Form)** Tender documents is downloaded from the e-procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for works of Serial no 1-7 d:16.2.2021 **&** serial no 8-12 d: 19.2.2021. Last date for submission of filled tender documents upto 16.00 Hours For works of serial no 1-7 d: 25.2.2021 & Serial no 8-12 d: 1.3.2021. Period for completion of works: **6-Months** maximum and **45-Days** minimum. For more details visit the undersigned during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWP&IWT, Special Division, Hunsur.

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(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/20-21/CYS-84 Date: 15.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/20-21/CYS-84Dated : 15.02.2021 for the works coming in the Transmission (W & M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through E-Procurement mode can be obtained from the E-Procurement Portal website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in after 20.02.2021 at 12.00 Hrs onwards.**

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Manual Mode Only)

No.: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/20-21/CYS-85 Date: 17.02.2021

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. 903/SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/20-21/CYS-85 Dated : 17.02.2021 for the works coming in the Transmission (W & M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through Manual Mode can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on or **after 22.02.2021 during working hours.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hadadi Road, Opp. Stadium, Davanagere-577004 Ph.: 08192-250774

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OPEN e-Tender Notice

Online Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material as per Tender Specification No.224/2021 of PSPCL:-

Item No.		1
Description	FOR MANUFACTURING, TESTING AND DELIVERY OF 300 KL NAPTHENIC BASE TRANSFORMER OIL.	
Qty.		300 KL
Enquiry No. / Year		224/2021
Last date & time for downloading of tenders		23.3.2021 11.00 A.M.
Last date & time for bid submission		24.3.2021 11.00 A.M.
Date & time of opening of bids		25.3.2021 11.30 A.M.

EMD : 5,14,010/-
Minimum EMD : 1,28,510/-

Detailed NIT and Specification may be downloaded from PSPCL e-tendering website **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in**.

The prospective bidders may contact customer care of above cited website in case of any difficulty.

It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, No CORRIGENDUM will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL e-tendering website **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in**.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Mother Dairy, a unit of KMF Bangalore is inviting E-Tenders for Supply of following items to Mother Dairy,B.lore

A. IFT.NO.MD/PUR/ E-Proc T-180/2020-21 Date:11-02-2021

I. Supply on ARC Basis: 1) Butter Milk Blend - 560 Kgs **2)** 500gm Butter Mono Cartons -6 Lakh Nos **3)** 200gm RTC Cups With Lids - 2 Lakh Nos **4)** 400gm RTC Cups With Lids – 4 Lakh Nos.

II. Supply on Rate Contract basis: 1) Nandini/Amul 65ml cup Lids-22.10 Lakh Nos **2)** Vanilla 30ml Cup Lids-25 lakh Nos **3)** Nandini/Amul 1250ml packs-1 lakh Nos **4)** De-odourized coconut oil-15000 kgs **5)** Anjir Cut pieces-800 kgs **6)** Choco Dip-10000 kgs

B. IFT.NO.MD/PUR/ E-Proc T-178 Call-2/2020-21 Date:15-01-2021

I. Supply on Rate Contract basis: 1) Milk Chacomaas – 30000 Kgs **2)** Cocoa Powder-5300Kgs.

The manufacturers, dealers or interested eligible tenderers are requested to participate on-line only. For further details, Tender documents can be downloaded from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **18-02-2021** and submitted on or before **01-03-2021 at 17.00 hrs.**

Sd/- Director, Mother Dairy

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 08/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, PATTEGARAPALAYA, 120140700035323, RAVIKUMAR G, 29793/-, CHAIN 1, 5342, ANAND S, 103103/-, BANGLE 2, 5353, MAHESH R, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 5356, PRATHAP, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5365, CHANDRASHEKAR H L, 33000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5393, G RAJU, 27500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5408, RAJEGOWDA K, 94000/-, CHAIN 1, 5411, YATHISHKUMAR CS, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5419, MANJUNATHA R K, 60500/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 5, 5437, SHEKHAR, 188588/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5441, AISHWARYA B, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 5445, GIRISH S, 42256/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 5456, SHANTHI, 31800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5462, MANJUNATHA D, 15170/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5467, LATHA K, 5300/-, STUD 2, 5470, LATHA K, 27500/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 5475, RAVI M R, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5492, SHIVAKUMAR, 8751/-, STUD 2, 5501, GURURAJ NARAGUND, 38927/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5511, M Y ASHWATH, 4500/-, STUD 2, 5513, LAKSHMANA NAYAK R, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 120140730006451, RANGASWAMY, 49403/-, NECKLACE 1, 7839, GANGAIAH G, 62575/-, BRACELET 1, 7842, BHAGATH RAJ, 28680/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7843, BHAGATH RAJ, 72050/-, NECKLACE 1, 7844, BHAGATH RAJ, 36759/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7845, BHAGATH RAJ, 80966/-, NECKLACE 1, 7846, BHAGATH RAJ, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7853, KARUNAKARA SHETTY, 46988/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 7859, CHETHAN KUMAR HS, 79613/-, CHAIN 1, 7863, ASHOK P C, 101659/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 7865, KRISHNAKUMAR G, 40426/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7866, KRISHNAKUMAR G, 42028/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7867, MANJUNATH R.K, 229150/-, NECKLACE 1, 7870, HEMANTH GOWDA, 35580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7871, HEMANTH GOWDA, 180820/-, NECKLACE 1, 7884, CHETHAN GOWDA MS, 96220/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7893, LAKSHMANA NAYAK R, 10210/-, BRACELET 1, 7898, SHRUTHI G S, 31268/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7918, HANUMANTHAPPA, 101795/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7921, BALAJI K, 32620/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7936, RAMESH G Y, 34084/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 7942, ANAND S, 10026/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7945, LAKSHMAN P, 32260/-, CHAIN 1, 7954, SANDESH KUMAR K A, 11200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7961, SUNITHA, 58615/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 7966, GAVISIDDAIAH S, 53000/-, CHAIN 1, 7968, MANJUNATH R.K, 15160/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7974, NAVEEN KUMAR H C, 26800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7975, SACHIN N, 210510/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 7982, VENKATESH V R, 100745/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 7994, SACHIN N, 12010/-, STUD 2, 7995, SACHIN N, 9270/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7996, BALAJI J K, 113367/-, CHAIN 2, 7997, BALAJI J K, 117234/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7998, SHANTHAMMA, 5142/-, STUD 2, 8004, MANJUNATH S, 123137/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 8008, CHETHAN GOWDA MS, 10070/-, STUD 2, 8009, CHETHAN GOWDA MS, 43020/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 8010, CHETHAN GOWDA MS, 92740/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 8012, MANJUNATH R, 480516/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 8060, VSANTH KUMAR K, 23260/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 8067, MANJUNATHA S, 15948/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8069, PRASHANTH, 106500/-, NECKLACE 1, 8070, DAYANANDA H N, 17460/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8087, MANJUNATH R.K, 145310/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 1, 8093, NANDEESH B, 56110/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8097, SURYAKUMAR T L, 10916/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8099, JAGADISH, 9690/-, STUD 2, 8102, RAMU BM, 35200/-, CHAIN 1, 8103, SHOBHAN BABU, 96227/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8104, SHOBHAN BABU, 63965/-, BRACELET 1, 8105, SHOBHAN BABU, 29207/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8116, RAVIKUMAR, 49960/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8122, SURESH, 65008/-, NECKLACE 1, TUMKUR, PAVAGADA, 115790700040376, LAKSHMAMMA, 19828/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0479, MANJUNATH, 3866/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0536, SANNAPPAIAH, 5370/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0622, GOPI, 9914/-, CHAIN 1, 0635, SIDDARAJU, 28940/-, NECKLACE 1, 0666, THIPPESWAMY D, 9914/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1736, SEENAPPA B N, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1749, NARASIMHAMURTHY.K.T, 59978/-, CHAIN 1, 1757, AMALA, 21970/-, CHAIN 1, 2056, BABU, 19982/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2291, ANANDA, 5616/-, STUD 2, 2306, MADESH, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 2346, KRISHNA MURTHY V H, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2422, SRINIVASA A, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2515, ANJANEYALLU G N, 16264/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2523, RAVI H, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2621, GANGADHARA, 6483/-, STUD 1, 2623, HANUMANTHARAYAPPA, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2693, GOVINDARAYA, 20700/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2703, NARASAMMA, 39780/-, DROPS & STUD 10, 3432, DHANUNJAYA G H, 109987/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2, 3547, MANJAPPA, 88962/-, NECKLACE 1, 3567, RANJITH KUMAT R, 211899/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3582, VENKATESH G, 73000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 3583, VENKATESH G, 140000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3595, MARTHAPPA, 10000/-, STUD 2, 3609, NARAYANANAYKA, 47000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 3612, RAMYA E, 21597/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3618, BADAPPA GARI ERANNA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3619, NAIDU, 82931/-, CHAIN 1, 3630, LAKSHMINARASAMMA, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3631, RATHNAMMA, 59599/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3643, RANGANATHA, 55648/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3709, PRASANNAKUMAR T, 81000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 3710, RAMANJINEYALU, 71942/-, NECKLACE 1, 3711, RAMANJINEYALU, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 3719, ADAM VALI, 19400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3741, ADAM VALI, 15600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3742, NARASIMHA MURTHYA U, 22000/-, STUD 4, 3747, HANUMANTHAPPA, 19942/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3750, VENKATESHA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3763, RAVI H, 44700/-, CHAIN 1, 3775, UGRAPPA, 5000/-, STUD 2, 3785, KUMAR T, 2000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3794, PEDDANNA, 8500/-, STUD 2, 3816, NAGARAJU B, 15800/-, STUD 2, 3828, ADAM VALI, 35500/-, CHAIN 1, 3829, ADAM VALI, 10000/-, STUD 2, 3841, ANJINEYULU K, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 3860, NARAYANANAYKA, 9800/-, STUD 2, 3868, SEVYA NAYKA, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 3870, RAJESH NAYAKA P G, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3878, ASWATHAPPA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3884, SAI KRUSHNA A N, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3890, NAGAMMAA, 102800/-, CHAIN 2, 3900, GOWRAMMA, 12291/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3901, SRINIVASA D, 7979/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3905, MUSTAF, 84000/-, BANGLE 2, 3911, NARESH, 57210/-, CHAIN 1, 3912, VEERA CHIKKANNA C, 17984/-, STUD 2, 3913, RAMYA E, 13000/-, STUD 2, 3915, RAMALINGMAIAH, 13966/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3924, KIRAN KUMAR.S.B, 135000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3930, BHARATH KUMAR, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3937, MUSTAF, 52000/-, STUD 2, 3941, JAGADEESH A, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3946, NARAYANAPPA, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3948, RAGHAVENDRA, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3959, SHIVAMMA, 10000/-, MATTI 2, 3960, RAJA GOPALA, 14984/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3967, RATHNAMMA, 185185/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3969, NARESH, 7000/-, STUD 2, 3977, RAVI S, 34929/-, CHAIN 1, 3983, CHITHTHANNA, 39976/-, CHAIN 1, 115790730007361, NARASIMHAPPA, 8600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7363, NARASIMHAPPA, 14200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7681, SESHAPPA H, 9681/-, STUD 4, 7736, PRASADAA, 74464/-, NECKLACE 1, 7787, SRINAPPA M, 10014/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7790, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 13299/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9522, CHANDRA RAYUDU, 79721/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 9524, SREEKANTH D R, 217576/-, BROAD BANGLES4,NECKLACE 1, 9525, 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Oly badminton qualification period extended till June 15

TOKYO 2020

The Tokyo Olympics badminton qualification period was on Friday extended by nearly two months to June 15 after the postponement of three important tournaments due to Covid-19 related restrictions. The qualification period was earlier to end on April 25.

BIO-BUBBLE NOT A CHOICE BUT NECESSITY: WV

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

FORMER India player and Indian women's cricket team coach WV Raman is happy that cricket is back in the country. He also feels that the decision to let spectators watch the England series in Chennai from the stands will have a positive bearing in the future. The former India opener bats for pink-ball cricket and welcomes the move to rotate players in order to prevent burnout. In an exclusive chat with the newspaper, he says that Virat Kohli is following Sachin Tendulkar's footsteps and believes that Rohit Sharma will be a success in red-ball cricket too. Excerpts...

We will be playing a day and night pink-ball Test, how significant will it be?
I'm sure India will be keen to do well in the D/N game because the possibility of Tests being played under lights and with the pink ball is getting stronger with every passing year.

Will women be able to adjust to the bio-bubble?
Under the circumstances, it is not a matter of choice as much as it is a necessity. The girls have had the experience of being in a bio-bubble leading up to and during the T20 Challenge in the UAE during IPL. Besides, they are keen to get on to the field. In order to play, they have to be prepared to cope with the regulations and protocols.

How do you find the talent pool of spinners in India?
The emergence of Washington Sundar as an all-rounder will, no doubt, give extra flexibility to the team management, but behind the scenes, moves have been made to focus on developing talented spinners in the country from the time I was in the National Cricket Academy (NCA). So, we will see a lot of young spinners coming through on a regular basis.

Muttiah Muralitharan had said R Ashwin has the potential to break his highest Test wickets record or come close to picking up 600 wickets. What Ashwin needs to do?
I am glad for Ashwin that Muralitharan feels that way and I sincerely hope that Ashwin achieves that milestone. But as to what Ashwin needs to do is something that Murali, (Shane) Warne or (Anil) Kumble will be better placed to tell you.

Everyone expects Virat Kohli to score a ton every time he steps out. How much has Kohli improved as a captain and his ability to keep breaking records?
Kohli is doing what Tendulkar did right through his career — of living up to the expectations of the most encouraging and also the most demanding Indian public. He has done well so far in delivering both as a captain and a batsman, of course. Records are broken incidentally as the likes of Kohli and Tendulkar were focusing on excelling each and every time they went out to play for India.

Rohit Sharma is a prolific batsman in white ball cricket. What does he need to do to have the same amount of success in red-ball cricket?
He has not done badly at all in Test cricket. Perhaps we expect too much from him keeping in mind his stupendous success in white-ball cricket. As he plays more of Test cricket, he will make up for whatever opportunities he has missed out on thus far. Of this, I am certain because he is a top-quality player.

Tamil Nadu won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s. What helped them win the title?
The cricketers of TN have always possessed the skill sets to do well in the shorter formats of the game. In fact, I would go to the extent of saying they enjoy playing white ball cricket. Therefore, it is not surprising that they are a formidable lot in those formats.

Full interview: newindiaexpress.com

Shape retention will be better: SG on pink balls

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

PINK balls, which will be used for the second-ever day/night Test in India beginning at the refurbished stadium in Ahmedabad on February 24, are expected to retain their shape for a longer period. Sanspareils Greenlands (SG), the manufacturer, has made the improvisation to ensure the need to change the balls during the contest doesn't arise.

"These are the same set of balls used for the inaugural D/N Test at Kolkata in 2019. Feedback was positive then. Everybody was happy with it. Shape retention (of the balls), however, will be better this time," Paras Anand, SG's marketing and sales director, said.

As many as 36 balls have been supplied to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for the match. Six dozens of balls were supplied ahead of the Kolkata Test. Both India and Bangladesh received the balls only after the first Test of the series in Indore. But Virat Kohli and Co along with their English counterparts received pink balls for training even before the ongoing Test series which began in Chennai on February 5.

"We have given the balls in bulk to the BCCI in January. The balls in turn were distributed to both the teams for training, which is why a few of them including Hardik Pandya were seen practising with them after the second Test in Chennai," added Anand.

Test specialist Cheteshwar Pujara had spoken on issues related to sighting of the pink ball under lights after the Kolkata Test, but Anand asserted the problem is not specific to SG pink balls.

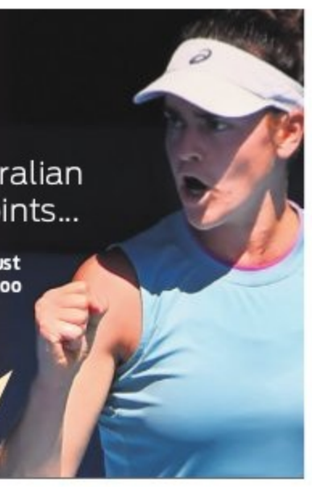
"Batsmen have to adjust especially during the twilight. The more they play, the more they will get used to of it."

He, though, played down the dew factor saying bowlers confront it in every format and know better how to deal with it. There are also doubts whether the players will get will reverse swing but Anand believed it all depends on the teams and how they shine the old ball.

Full story: newindiaexpress.com

FINAL CALL

Three-time Slam winner faces World No 24 in the Australian Open women's final to be held on Saturday. Talking points...



"I have this mentality that people don't remember the runners-up. I think I fight the hardest in the finals. I think that's where you sort of set yourself apart."

"I can say I can enjoy the moment and just try to play tennis and not really think too much about it, but there's going to be moments."

Naomi Osaka, Japan		Jennifer Brady, USA
23	Age	25
3	Ranking	24
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PATH TO THE FINAL

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BT O JABEUR (TUN X27) 6-3, 6-2	3RD RD	BT K JUVAN (SLO) 6-1, 6-3
BT G MUGURUZA (ESP X14) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5	4TH RD	BT D VEKIC (CRO X28) 6-1, 7-5
BT HSIEH SU-WEI (TPE) 6-2, 6-2	Q'FINAL	BT J PEGULA (USA) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1
BT S WILLIAMS (USA X10) 6-3, 6-4	SEMIFINAL	BT K MUCHOVA (CZE X25) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4

THIS OSAKA IS PRESSURE-PROOF

One of the main reasons why Osaka has advanced to her second Melbourne final (she won in 2019) is her ability in playing the pressure points. What sets her out from the rest is she doesn't get flustered, even if she is behind the ball. She believes in herself, her methods and it has yielded her maximum results. Her saving two match points while defeating Garbine Muguruza in the fourth rough is a case in point.

MEDVEDEV DOWNS TSITSIPAS, SETS UP FINAL WITH DJOKO

Melbourne: RUSSIA'S Daniil Medvedev insisted the pressure was all on Novak Djokovic in the Australian Open final after he breezed past Stefanos Tsitsipas in the semis on Friday. Medvedev, now into his second Grand Slam decider on the back of a 20-match winning streak, said the world number one has "more things to lose" on Sunday. Djokovic, with 17 Major titles, has won all eight of his Australian Open finals and is looking to close the gap on the record of 20 Slam trophies held by Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. "I like that I don't have a lot of pressure because he never lost in eight times that he was here in the final," said the 25-year-old World No 4.

ON THE CUSP OF WINNER'S CIRCLE

When dozens of players were forced into hard quarantine in the middle of January, a few complained. Brady did not. She focused on the positives and carried on doing the things that she knew was within her control. The end result has been a run to her maiden final. Even if the highest seed she has faced is Karolina Muchova (No 25), she has looked largely untroubled, losing only two sets in the six matches so far.

Covid hits FCBU, Sevilla plans

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AFTER inking a deal last month, FC Bengaluru United (FCBU) and La Liga club Sevilla FC will only be able to finalise their roadmap ahead by the end of next month. Even their plans of an exchange programme will only take shape when travel restrictions are relaxed. FCBU owner, Gaurav Manchanda, has hence adopted a wait and watch policy.

"We are in the midst of a travel ban due to COVID-19, which has made it challenging, having players and coaches being exchanged. When things become clear regarding travel restrictions, things can be worked out. But right now, we have to wait and watch," the club owner said in a virtual interaction. Sevilla's General Director José María Cruz was also in attendance and stated that they are going to have a defined plan by the end of March.

Full story: newindiaexpress.com

VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY

Uttar Pradesh test awaits Karnataka

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

AS Karnataka kick off their Vijay Hazare Trophy campaign against Uttar Pradesh at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium here on Saturday, Ravikumar Samarth will be in focus. With the experienced opener appointed captain, it will be interesting to see how he can get the best out of the team without big players,including Mayank Agarwal, KL Rahul, Manish Pandey and Krishnappa Gowtham.

More importantly, the team will need his services with the bat after a poor show from their batsmen in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy last month. Barring Devdutt Padikkal, none of the players showed any sort of consistency though they reached the knockouts. Even senior pro Karun Nair, who led in the domestic T20 tournament then, was miserable. This being a new tournament altogether, the likes of Nair, Samarth, Rohan Kadam, KV Siddharth and others have to bring their A Game to the table.

"Obviously, they (Mayank, Manish, Rahul and Pandey) are a huge boost if they are in a team. But over the past few years most of them have been a part of the national set up and unavailable for domestic matches. When they are available to play for Karnataka, we see it as a bonus. But in their absence, we fall back on our bench strength," said Samarth.

Ravikumar Samarth

With teams in Group C including Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Odisha, Bihar and Railways, Karnataka have to be on top of their game to reach the quarterfinals. One bad day at the office and things could get difficult for the defending champions.

"They (Uttar Pradesh and Kerala) are formidable teams. But that said, in limited overs, one player can take a match away. So, you cannot underestimate any team. We have to treat each team with the same respect and prepare in the right earnest," said Samarth. It would be a shame if they fail to get past the knockout stages as they have dominated the competition like no other in the last seven seasons, winning the title an impressive four times.

However, their bowling department looks in good shape in both the spin and pace department. Though Gowtham, who is a net bowler with the India team in the England Test series will be missed, they have J Suchith and Shreyas Gopal to handle spin responsibility. Pacers like Abhimanyu Mithun, Prasidh Krishna and Ronit More have the ammunition to trouble the opposition, which makes them a good all-round bowling unit.

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

United's Bruno Fernandes (R) scored a brace against Real Sociedad | AFP

United beat Sociedad, Arsenal held in Europa

BERLIN: Bruno Fernandes scored twice as Manchester United took a big step toward the last 16 of the Europa League with a 4-0 "away" win over Spanish team Real Sociedad in Italy on Thursday. Portugal's Benfica had to host Arsenal in Rome, where Bukayo Saka's away goal put the Premier League side in a good position with a 1-1 draw. Tottenham defeated Austrian team Wolfsberg 4-1 in Budapest, Hungary. Germany's Hoffenheim was also affected by pandemic-related travel restrictions.

ATKMB prevail in Kolkata derby again

VASCO: ATK Mohun Bagan did the double over SC East Bengal with a 3-1 win in the Kolkata derby of ISL on Friday. Amid torrential rain, it was an emphatic performance which showed the gulf in class between the two teams in this season of the ISL. The Mariners remain top with 39 points from 18 games and more importantly have opened up a five point lead over Mumbai City FC in second spot. And they are definitely front-runners now for the league winners spot.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Rethin, Amodini clinch AITA U-16 titles

BENGALURU: Rethin Pranav and Amodini Vijay both seeded fourth in the boys and girls category respectively emerged champions in the AITA Under-16 tennis tournament here on Friday. Rethin played some impressive tennis to stop the giant-killer Shivaraj Chandan in the final with a 2-6, 6-2, 6-0 victory while Amodini managed to overcame Vanya Srivastav's challenge in three sets, score reading, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Results: Boys U-16 Final: Rethin Pranav **bt** Shivaraj Chandan 2-6, 6-2, 6-0. Girls U-16 Final: Amodini Vijay Nayak **bt** Vanya Srivastav 6-4, 5-7, 6-1

EXPRESS READ

India boxers assured of 12 medals in Budva

NEW DELHI: Asian youth gold medallists Babyrojisana Chanu (51kg) and Vinka (60kg) entered the semifinals of the 30th Adriatic Pearl tournament in Budva, Montenegro, assuring themselves of at least a bronze medal each. A total of 12 boxers will win bronze.

Football WC qualifiers postponed to June

KUALA LUMPUR: India's 2022 FIFA World Cup/2023 Asian Cup qualifying round matches, which were scheduled for next month, have been postponed to June due to coronavirus. The second round of matches have not been held since November 2019.

Skipper Kohli opens up on depression

NEW DELHI: India captain Virat Kohli has revealed that he battled depression during the tour of England in 2014 where he felt like the "loneliest guy in the world" after a string of failures in a podcast with former England player Mark Nicholas.

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IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C. Misc No. 975 / 2021

BETWEEN : SMT. GOWRAMMA, W/o Late Govindappa, Aged about 58 years, R/at No.405/141, 8th Cross, Near Subramanya Temple, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560079. ...Petitioners
AND : THE COMMISSIONER, Bhruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. ...Respondent

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners has filed the above petition under section 13(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969 for seeking direction to respondent authority to issue death certificate of her husband by name Govindappa S/o Nanjegowda who died on 12.01.2010 in petitioner's house and the Hon'ble court has posted the petition on **01.03.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 AM** failing which the above said petition will be heard disposed exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this the 19th day of February 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sheristedar, XVIII ACMM Court, Bangalore

E. KIRAN KUMAR, Advocate,
No.20, 2nd Cross, Saibabanagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore.

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LEVEL UP

Ankita emerges from shadows to clinch first WTA Tour level title

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

ONE of the most oft-asked questions in Indian women's tennis over the last six years or so has been 'who after Sania Mirza?' On Friday, Ankita Raina once again put her hands up to say she has all the right tools at her disposal to eventually occupy centrestage. Raina, with her partner, Kamilla Rakhimova, won her first ever WTA Tour level title, the Phillip Island Trophy. The unseeded pair beat Anna Blinkova and Anastasia Potapova 2-6, 6-4, 10-7.

While the quality of opponents wasn't always great — it is, afterall, being held concurrently to the Australian Open — this is another significant first for the Indian, who has enjoyed a handy last 12-18 months. For starters, her new doubles ranking is likely to be No 95, a career high. In an Olympic year, it's likely to come in extremely handy.

Earlier this week, the 28-year-old also picked up her first Tour level singles main draw win. At the Australian Open less than two weeks earlier, she made her maiden Major appearance, partnering Mihaela Buzarnescu. Just before lockdown last year, she inspired the Indian team to the Fed Cup playoffs, with a series of wins in both singles and doubles.

What's led to Raina's rapid improvement in ranking as well as her results over the last 18 months or so? "I wouldn't say it's just the last 18 months or two years," says India's Fed Cup coach, Ankita Bhambri. "She has worked on her game and I'm not at surprised by the results she is having now.

"Just the way she is on and off the court, she doesn't get carried away. She has the same mentality, irrespective of whether she has a match point or is trying to save one. She is the epitome of hard work."

That is true. Even as several athletes the world over endured a difficult lockdown last year, Raina buckled down to find marginal ways. She enrolled in online classes apart from analysing old videos of herself to see where she could work on to further polish her game.

"I was initially doing small International Tennis Federation courses," she had told this daily then. "Apart from that, there was this workshop youth 2.0 on Zoom for three days. There was another three-day course by 'Art *of Living'*. I have also been watching videos of old matches."

As soon as the sport reopened, she was off, trying to put the things she had learned into practice. Even if the performances did not get the results she was after, that changed after a few tournaments. At Dubai in December, she won an ITF $100,000 doubles event with Ekaterine Gorgodze. She followed that up by reaching the last round of the qualifying event to the Australian Open.

The next question to ask is whether she can compete in both singles and doubles at a high level. Bhambri says she can. "There shouldn't be any problem. In fact, I'd say her net game has improved since she started playing doubles."

Just before the 2018 Asian Games bronze medallist left for Australia, Raina told this daily of a few goals for 2021: main draw Slam appearances in singles and breaching the top-100 mark. She is well on her way to fulfilling both those goals ahead of schedule.

FIRST FLIGHT ON MARS

Before getting to the main mission, NASA wants to run an eye-catching experiment. Perseverance's belly is a small helicopter drone that will attempt the first powered flight on another planet in a few weeks' time. Dubbed Ingenuity, it will have to achieve lift in an atmosphere that's one percent the density of Earth's, a demonstration of concept that could revolutionize the way humans explore other planets.

NASA Mars landing with an Indian flavour

Perseverance rover touched down on Red Planet in historic mission to search for indications of past life

SPACE

WASHINGTON: As Perseverance, the NASA rover, landed on the Martian surface in the early hours of Friday, millions of miles away in the US space agency's control room a woman's voice rang out: "Touchdown confirmed!"

The announcement was from Indian-American scientist Swati Mohan who leads the guidance, navigation, and control operations of NASA's Mars 2020 mission. In her role as flight controller, Mohan played a pivotal role in the landing of the spacecraft.

Mohan, who also wore a bindi, was the first to confirm that the rover had successfully touched down on the Martian surface after surviving a particularly tricky plunge through the atmosphere of the planet.

"Touchdown confirmed! Perseverance safely on the surface of Mars, ready to begin seeking signs of past life," Mohan announced, prompting her colleagues at NASA to fist-bump and break into celebrations.

The landing marks the third visit to Mars in just over a week. Two spacecraft from the United Arab Emirates and China swung into orbit around Mars on successive days last week. All three missions lifted off in July to take advantage of the close alignment of Earth and Mars, journeying some 300 million miles in nearly seven months.

Mohan, who emigrated from India to the US when she was only a year old, said the Guidance, Navigation, and Controls Operations (GN&C) are the "eyes and ears" of the spacecraft.

Commenting on her team's role in the current mission, Mohan said their job during the cruise phase heading towards Mars was to figure out how the spacecraft is oriented, and make sure it is pointed correctly in space -- "solar arrays to sun, antenna to Earth, and maneuver the spacecraft to get it where we want to go", she was quoted as saying in her bio on the NASA website.

Mars Mission's Operations Lead Swati Mohan, who became interested in space after seeing *Star Trek* when she was 9, looks at data ahead of the rover landing on Thursday night. Inset is a file image of a maskless Swati | NASA

There were "seven minutes of terror" leading to the entry, descent, and landing on Mars, she said. GN&C determines the position of the spacecraft and commands the maneuvers to help it land safely. "As the team's operations lead, I am the primary point of communication between the GN&C subsystem and the rest of the project," she said.

Raised in the Northern Virginia-Washington DC metro area, she completed her bachelor's degree from Cornell University in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, and her MS and PhD from MIT in Aeronautics/Astronautics.

The size of an SUV, Perseverance weighs a ton, is equipped with a 7-foot-long robotic arm, has 19 cameras, two microphones and a suite of cutting-edge instruments to assist in its scientific goals. It will collect rock and soil samples in the coming years.

RISKY LANDING

Before it could set out on its lofty quest, it first had to overcome the dreaded "seven minutes of terror" -- the risky entry, descent and landing phase that has scuppered nearly half of all missions to Mars

EXFILE • SPACE

7 MINUTES OF TERROR

Perseverance, the biggest, most advanced rover ever sent by NASA, became the ninth spacecraft since the 1970s to successfully land on Mars. An even bigger challenge of sending Mars samples to Earth awaits the mission

20,000 KM/HR — 16 TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND

The spacecraft carrying Perseverance careened into the Martian atmosphere at 20,000 kilometers per hour, protected by its heat shield. It then deployed a supersonic 70-foot parachute before firing up an eight-engined jetpack. Finally, it used the rocket-steered platform known as a sky crane to lower the rover the final 60 or so feet to the surface

11.30

It took a nail-biting 11 1/2 minutes for the signal confirming the landing to reach Earth

PARKING LOT

NASA said that the descent was flawless and that the rover came down in a "parking lot" — a relatively flat spot amid hazardous rocks. Hours after the landing, Matt Wallace, NASA deputy project manager, reported that the spacecraft was in great shape

8-BY-6-KM STRIP

The car-size, plutonium-powered vehicle arrived at Jezero Crater, hitting NASA's smallest and trickiest target yet: a 8-by-6-kilometre strip on an ancient river delta full of pits, cliffs and rocks

It's really the most extraordinary, mind-boggingly complicated and will-be history-making exploration campaign

David Parker, the European agency's director of human and robotic exploration

SKY CRANE

Even a parachute can't slow down a lander enough to touch down safely on Mars, due to the planet's very thin air. So a "crane" craft lowered the rover with tether cables while the crane hovered above using rocket propulsion

ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

Never before have scientists had access to a sample from Mars or any other planet. For the first time, a rover will be sending back rock samples from Mars to Earth

2031

The samples will be sent back in three missions spanning the next 10 years

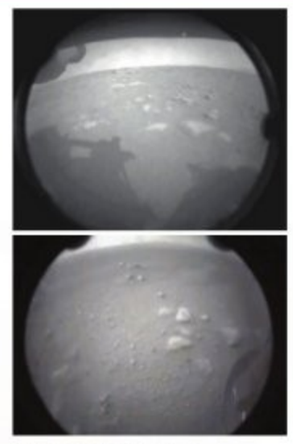
HOW THIS WILL WORK

The rover will collect 40 cores from the ground, each core the size of a single piece of chalk The core will be triple sealed to prevent contamination and will just be dropped on Mars' surface

2028

The samples will be sent back in three missions spanning the next 10 years

Nasa will send a separate rover spacecraft to Mars that will pick up the dropped cores. The rover will load the cores into the rocket, which will then prepare for the 1st-ever launch from Mars. After launch, the rocket will drop the cores into' orbit, which will be picked up by yet another spacecraft from Earth



MARS IMAGES

After landing, Perseverance promptly sent back two grainy, black-and-white photos of Mars' pockmarked, pimply-looking surface, the rover's shadow visible in the frame of one picture

$3 BILLION

COST OF PERSEVERANCE'S MISSION

MAIN MISSION

Mars was warmer and wetter in its distant past, and while previous exploration has determined the planet was habitable, Perseverance is tasked with determining whether it was actually inhabited

It will begin drilling its first samples in summer, and along the way it will deploy new instruments to scan for organic matter, map chemical composition and zap rocks with a laser to study the vapour

Despite the rover's state-of-the-art technology, bringing samples back to Earth remains crucial because of anticipated ambiguities in the specimens it documents

For example, fossils that arose from ancient microbes may look suspiciously similar to patterns caused by precipitation

1 vax dose cuts 85% of cases in medics

STUDY

JERUSALEM: The first dose of the Pfizer vaccination is 85 percent effective against coronavirus infection between two and four weeks after inoculation, according to a study published in the Lancet journal.

The survey was carried out on healthcare workers at the largest hospital in Israel, which on Dec 19 launched a mass vaccination campaign regarded as the world's fastest.

Israeli studies have found the Pfizer vaccine to be 95 percent effective one week after a second jab, while the Lancet report focused on more than 9,000 medical staff at Sheba hospital near Tel Aviv.

Some 7,000 of them received the first dose and the rest were not inoculated.

From the group, 170 were diagnosed with Covid-19 after tests carried out only on those showing symptoms or who had been in contact with coronavirus carriers.

Fifty-two percent of them were found to have not been vaccinated.

Comparing the two groups, the Sheba study calculated that the vaccine was 47 percent effective between one and 14 days after inoculation, rising to 85 percent after 15 to 28 days.

Pfizer vax can take the heat

BioNTech and Pfizer said tests have shown that their vaccine can be stored for up to 2 weeks at -25°C to -15°C (temperatures of pharmaceutical refrigerators). Under current guidelines, the vaccine needs to be stored a frigid -80°C to -60°C.

"What we see is a really high effectiveness already right after two weeks, between two weeks to four weeks after vaccine, already high effectiveness of 85 percent reduction of symptomatic infection," Gili Regev-Yochay, co-author of the study, told a small group of journalists. He said that despite the vaccine being "amazingly effective", scientists are still studying whether fully vaccinated people can transmit the virus to others.

46 whales die stranded on Indonesia beach

CONSERVATION

JAKARTA: Forty-six small whales stranded on a beach in Indonesia have died, after rescue efforts succeeded in saving three others, local officials said Friday.

Starting Thursday, at least 49 short-finned pilot whales arrived at a beach on Madura Island in northern Java, authorities said in a statement.

Large crowds gathered as a rescue operation was launched, with volunteers using tarpaulins or just their bare hands to try to push the pod back out to sea. Curious onlookers took pictures and touched the whales, while others tried to splash water on them. In the end, only three of the animals survived.

"The live whales had to be released together as they live in a group," said East Java governor Khofifah Indar Parawansa. He said officials had taken samples of the carcasses for further investigation into the cause of death.

He added that the corpses, which measure from three to five metres each, would be buried on the beach at low tide. Offshore cross-currents in the area pose a danger to whales.

People try to save short-finned pilot whales that were beached in Bangkalan, Madura island, on Friday | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

China looks to boost birthrate

DEMOGRAPHY

China is considering additional measures to increase its flagging birthrate, more than four years after ending its one-child policy. For decades, China enforced strict controls on additional births in the name of preserving scarce resources for its burgeoning economy. But its plunging birthrate is now seen as a major threat to economic progress and social stability. On Thursday, the National Health Commission issued a statement saying it will conduct research to 'further stimulate birth potential.' It said the initiative will focus first on northeastern China, the country's former industrial heartland that has seen a major population decline as young people and families depart for better opportunities elsewhere.

New damage at nuke plant?

ENVIRONMENT

Cooling water levels have fallen in two reactors at the wrecked Fukushima nuclear plant since a powerful earthquake hit the area last weekend, indicating possible additional damage. New damage could further complicate the plant's already difficult decommissioning process, which is expected to take decades. Tokyo Electric Power Co. spokesman Keisuke Matsuo said the drop in water levels in the Unit 1 and 3 reactors indicates that the existing damage to their primary containment chambers was worsened by Saturday's quake, allowing more water to leak. The leaked water is believed to have remained inside the reactor buildings.

TRACKING MUTATIONS

N440K virus variant spreading more in southern Indian states

SCIENCE

NEW DELHI: A new coronavirus variant with escape ability, N440K, is spreading faster in some states, and virus mutation will result in new variants, as per a CSIR-CCMB study.

The novel variants that are worrying many countries globally, have been identified with only a low prevalence in India so far. These include the variants with immune-escape E484K mutation and the N501Y mutation with higher transmission rate.

"However, their apparent low prevalence might be simply because not enough sequencing has been done. More coronavirus genomes need to be sequenced across the country to accurately identify the emergence of these and other new variants", said Dr Rakesh Mishra, Director, CCMB and corresponding author on the study.

Genome sequencing in India

Genomes deposited to be sequenced

Maharashtra	1371	Andhra Pradesh	296
Telangana	987	Odisha	287
Delhi	811	Tamil Nadu	236
Gujarat	655	West Bengal	233
Karnataka	372	Others	650

5,898 Total genomes sequenced

Source: CSIR-CCMB

The study also finds that a few novel variants are spreading more in some states of India. "We now have emerging evidence that N440K is spreading a lot more in southern states. Closer surveillance is needed to understand its spread properly. Accurate and timely detection of new variants that may show greater infectivity or worse clinical symptoms, including immune escape, will be extremely important to preempt disastrous consequences," said Mishra.

In this paper, the authors explain how different coronavirus variants gained prevalence in India during the last one year. One of the variants, called the A3i had mutations that were predicted to make its spread slower.

The study confirms that it was overtaken by the globally prevalent A2a variant, carrying the D614G mutation, by June 2020. The A2a variant has remained in global dominance for the major part of the year 2020.

The recently discovered variants in many countries have raised concerns because of their mutations in the Spike protein that makes the coat of the virus and come in contact with the human cells.

Some of these coronavirus variants can also be immune-escape, and cause reinfection.

We need to have a focused approach towards monitoring the virus mutations. India has not been sequencing SARS-CoV-2 isolates to full capacity, having deposited only about6,400 genomes so far," concludes Dr Divya Tej Sowpati, the co-corresponding author of the study.

Chatty robot cheers up patients

TECHNOLOGY

Cleaning robot Franzi makes sure floors are spotless at the Munich hospital where she works, and has taken on a new role during the pandemic: cheering up patients and staff. "Can you move out the way, please? I need to clean," trills the robot in German when people block her pre-programmed cleaning route. "You need to move! I really want to clean!" she squeaks at those who still don't get out of the way. And if that doesn't work, digital tears begin to stream from her LED-light eyes. "Visitors are not allowed in the pandemic, so Franzi entertains the patients a bit," says Constance Rettler of Dr. Rettler, the company in charge of cleaning the Neuperlach hospital that provided the robot. Three times a day, Franzi bustles through the clinic's entrance hall, her feet automatically mopping the floors. Amused patients take photos of her, and some even stop to chat to the metre-high robot. "Ah, there you are my friend," cries one elderly lady with a drip on her arm upon catching sight of Franzi.

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DAY'S DIARY

A new term

On this day in 1909, Italian author Filippo Tommaso Marinetti coined the term Futurism in 'Le Figaro'

WHAT IS FUTURISM?

Futurism was an Italian art movement from 1908 – 1944 that aimed to capture the dynamism and energy of the modern world in art through movement, dynamism, modernity, industry & technology

CELEBRATED WORKS

His collection of verses, *Guerra sola igiene del mondo* (1915) celebrated World War I as an act of futurism. He espoused the merits of futurism in his writings, including his volume of essays, *Futurismo e fascismo* (1924), and his play, *Tamburo di Fuoco* (1932)

IN ARCHITECTURE

Architecture also experienced futurism. Antonio Sant' Elia expressed his ideas of modernity in his drawings for La Citta Nuova (The New City)

'Working with youngsters keeps me young'

PG 4

When we decided to have an intimate wedding, I started looking at places online but none of the usual spots felt right. When I read The Courtyard is also doing weddings, I knew it would be perfect

Parul Bhati, marketing professional

I've noticed that if the owner is involved with the property, it adds to the value of it since it gives a homely feeling. I maintain the place with my family and 18 staff members, who also live on premises

Vijaya S, co-owner, Le Roma Gardenia

CLASSIC CHARM

Fairytale endings often come complete a castle but couples in the city are opting for properties with old-world charm to exchange vows

(Clickwise from left) A bride on her wedding day at Le Roma Gardenia; marriage festivities in progress at The Courtyard Cafe and Tamarind Tree

MONIKA MONALISA

THERE is a reason why *The Big Day*, Netflix's latest series that takes a look at lavish weddings, is currently on top of people's list of must-watch mushy shows. Weddings with lavish and grand venues with the perfect lighting and decor is the stuff dreams are made of. Closer home, Bengaluru couples are opting for houses with old-world charm as the venue to start their new life.

While intimate gatherings are still need of the hour, many don't want to miss out on grandeur and royalty for their Day. This has made Tamarind Tree on Kanakapura Road a hot favourite. The 66-year-old property keeps the traditional charm intact and has elements of Andhra Pradesh and Chettinad decor. Venkatram Reddy, owner of the property and an antique collector, hand picked things for the property. "Most people fall in love with the antique pieces, furniture and the decor," says Naveen Kumar, an employee. He explains that the property has a quaint and intimate space for smaller gatherings of 50-100 people, which is mostly the preferred number of guests in these times.

Agrees Vijaya S, the co-owner of Le Roma Gardenia. Shetty believes the nostalgia factor also seems to be winning people over. "I've also noticed that if the owner is involved with the property, it adds to the value of it since it gives a homely feeling. I maintain the place with my family and 18 staff members, who also live on premises," says Vijaya, who has deliberately kept the pathways uneven to give people the feel of old Bengaluru.

Akhila Srinivas, founder of the Courtyad Cafe, a 70-year-old property near Shantinagar, says the trend of intimate wedding has been on the rise due to the pandemic. "Since our property is an old house, it brings out a character of its own. Earlier, we used to host private events, but after the lockdown we have had enquiries about weddings too," says Srinivas, adding that post lockdown, they have had three weddings at the space.

Parul Bhati, a marketing professional, who tied the knot at The Courtyard Cafe in January, had 45 guests in attendance. "I came across the cafe some years ago. When we decided to hold an intimate wedding, I started looking at places online but none of the usual spots felt right. When I read The Courtyard is also doing weddings, I knew it would be perfect," says Bhati, who also did a live stream so that other guests didn't miss out on the festivities.

CITY READ

NEW INITIATIVE TO EXTEND CREDIT FACILITY TO MSMEs

Indian Bank has signed an MoU with Society of Innovation and Development (SID), which is an initiative of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, to extend credit facility to startups and MSMEs. The initiative is a part of the Bank's scheme Ind Spring Board for financing Start-ups and MSMEs and offer loans upto ₹50 crore for capital investment.
SID will identify the startups and MSMEs that require financial assistance and ensure a positive cash flow to the business. The MoU was signed by Sudhakar Rao (GM, MSME, Indian Bank) and Prof B Gurumoorthy, chief executive, SID.

DOING THE DIFFERENT

The feel of a cello or guitar on a violin? Yes, that's what Aneesh Vidyashankar has done in the motion poster of *Bhajarangi 2*

VIDYA IYENGAR

To be on top of the game, you've got to work on it 24/7. This need for innovation is especially felt in these times because there's so much available," says walking violinist **Aneesh Vidyashankar.** So, when he got a call from music composer Arjun Janya to work on the motion poster of *Bhajarangi 2*, Vidyashankar grabbed the offer. "It was only when I went to the studio that I was told that I needed to create 'different' sounds with the violin, that of a cello, guitar, a throaty roar, etc," he says about the motion poster which released recently. "I had to think on my feet but since this is an area I have been working on, we wrapped things up in 45 minutes," says Vidyashankar.

Vidyashankar has been experimenting with the violin with music composer Charan Raj. "He was trying to create an orchestra section using just one violin. At this point in time, that's what people want," says Vidyashankar, who will next be seen in *Prayashaha*, in which he features in a song, which is scheduled to release this month. "Musicians have always been behind the scenes. But things are changing," says the artiste who completes 25 years of being a professional violinist. Having started learning the violin under the tutelage of his father and guru, S R Vidyashankar, he started performances at the age of five.

While the pandemic definitely hit the musician's work – with 64 confirmed shows between March and August being called off – Vidyashankar now says things have bounced back to a great extent. "There was a talk of revenge spending on travelling, that's what it is for entertainment too. But what has emerged is that people are also conscious of where they put their money. With digital options having opened up, people are spoilt for choices. So, if we have to survive 2021, we've got to do the different," says Vidyashankar.

ALL CHEERS

Bengaluru boy KC Cariappa is finally playing in the Indian Premier League for the Rajasthan Royals. Kannada film star Kichcha Sudeep extended his wishes to the cricketer on social media. "So so so happy for u @cariappa14 champ. Finall2021yyy, it happens after a long wait, a well deserving one. Rise and shine, mch power and success to you," the actor said. Sudeep sure knows how to play cheerleader!

B'luru's streets are synonymous with cars and bikes, but this event will give you a chance to learn about old steam locomotives in the city

SPOTTED IN BENGALURU

FM/A CLASS

Location: The Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Kasturba Road

This is the oldest steam engine of Bengaluru and was built in 1888-89 by Dubs and Co, Glasgow. It belonged to the erstwhile Mysore State Railway, then the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and is finally with the Southern Railway.

PL CLASS

Location: KSR Bengaluru Railway Station

The PL class 2'6" narrow gauge locomotive was built in 1931 by Hunslett Engineering. It belonged to the Parlakimedi Light Railway, which was operated by the Bengal Nagpur Railway and then the Central Railway

ZD CLASS

Location: SAN Engineering and Locomotive, Whitefield.

These are two identical narrow gauge locomotives built in 1957-58 by Nippon Sharyo and Company, Japan. These were operated by the Central Railway in Central India.

NH/5 Class Pic: Nagaraja Gadekal

Location: Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park, Raj Bhavan Road

This is the youngest steam locomotive displayed in the city. The NH/5 Class 2' narrow gauge locomotive was built in 1959 by Nippon Sharyo and Company, Japan. This locomotive was operated by the Central Railway on the narrow gauge lines of the erstwhile Scindia State Railway in Gwalior.

Full steam ahead

SANATH PRASAD

Learning about steam locomotives and their origins may be a niche interest for some. But TR Raghunandan has been busy tracking down the origins of steam engines in Bengaluru in order to showcase their interesting journey. The heritage conservationist and former civil servant will now be a part of an event that gives participants an account of a steam engine stationed at Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park. The event is spearheaded by Heritage Beku, a citizen initiative, along with the Department of Horticulture and South Western Railways, on Saturday.

"I love steam engines and I do a lot of archiving of them. I also make models of Indian steam locomotives. Bangalore has five steam locomotives. They operated under different state railway departments before landing in here," says Raghunandan, who will be moderating the event about the steam engine from Gwalior.

The steam locomotive located at Indira Gandhi Musical Foundation Park

According to Raghunandan, the city's oldest steam locomotive is in Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum and it used to belong to the erstwhile Mysore State Railway. Now, it is with the Southern Railway. The youngest steam locomotive is located at Indira Gandhi Musical Foundation Park. "The government must take responsibility to restore steam locomotives and showcase them in the authentic state. Most locomotives are crumbling due to poor maintenance. Restoration does not mean decoration, but bringing them back to its original form."

Steam engines go back to the 1950s central India, when the Indian Railway was nationalised, says Raghunandan. He explains how most of these steam locomotives were either bought by manufacturing factories or by the South Western Railways later. Besides focusing on restoring the steam engines, the South Western Railways also plans to revive the railway heritage of Bengaluru. According to Ashok Kumar Verma, Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru division, South Western Railways is planning to revive the old railway circuit route near Nandi Hills and Devanahalli. Efforts are also ongoing to establish a rail museum. "It is important to initiate railway preservation plans as a holistic approach and revive the old stations. Besides a rail museum, we are also working on a handicraft park that can house locally made artefacts," he says.

SELF-LOVE ON POINT

If you're feeling low, Shanvi Srivastava's latest Instagram post might give you just the dose of motivation you need. The actor penned some wise words like, "This year i have decided to accept myself as a whole, My body...my emotions.... my feelings... This year I have decided to love myself a lil more....".

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Hindustani musicians of Bangalore - flautist Pravin Godkhindi, vocalist Sangeeta Katti and sitarist Anupama Bhagwat – will perform at the finale of "Ravi Shankar @100: India's Global Musician", the centennial exhibition on Pandit Ravi Shankar. **When:** Feb 21, 5:30 pm **Where:** The Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar **Details:** 080 2344 5810

FASHION DEAL

Evoluzione- Enjoy a wide range of homegrown apparel by Label Niti Brotha. Get a wide range of techniques in embroidery, fabric manipulation, applique, and a host of varied ideas aimed at comfort and style **Details:** evoluzionestyle.com

SHOW TIME

Ranga Shankara will hold a literary event based on author M S Sriram's latest book, *'Beteyalla Aatavella'*. The event will be followed by a discussion and a Q&A session. **When:** Feb 21, 11 am **Details:** 9886673090

REMEMBERING FLYOD

Get ready for a night of nostalgia as Darklight pays tribute to Pink Floyd! Head over to Hard Rock Cafe St Marks Road and take a trip down memory lane as Darklight makes you grooving to the soulful gig. **When:** Feb 27 8:30 pm **Details:** 080 4124 2222

ENJOY A MUSIC- FILLED WEEKEND FEATURING DJ SHIVA MANVI AND DANCE TO THE BEATS OF HIP-HOP AND COMMERCIAL HITS. WHEN: FEB 20, WHERE: SOCIAL, INDIRANAGAR

MELODIOUS FEAST

Shor Police—comprising the multi-faceted composer-producer-arranger Clinton Cerejo and the vocals of Bianca Gomes—will reinterpret the works of contemporary blues-pop legend John Mayer in the upcoming edition of Paytm Insider's Jim Beam Originals. **When:** Feb 27, **Details:** insider.in

ORGANIC SHOPPING

Get your hands on organic products this month at Madhurya Creations and explore a collection of organic fabrics, summer wear and apparels made by Lotus and Milk fibre. Besides, the designs of the apparels also have a hand embroidery touch to it. **When:** Feb 20 onwards **Where:** Madhurya Creations, Kanakapura Road **Details:** +91 7019138680

BAZAAR HOPPING

Explore a 10 day extragavanza displaying native and tribal crafts, paintings, and hand crafted textiles. The 12th edition will see a showcase by 90 craft groups, textile designers and weavers. **When:** Feb 20 onwards **Where:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road, 11am **Details:** – 9480337734

MEXICAN TOUCH

Enjoy mexican bites with Sanchez's grande blue nachos. The nachos are naturually grown blue corn with a mexican twist to the flavor. Cost: Rs 545 plus taxes. **When:** Feb 20 onwards **Where:** Sanchez UB city & Indiranagar **Details:** 085530 77550

DANCE CLASS

Sign up for Jive freestyle level 2 classes to learn high energy social dance which mostly popularized in old school clubs of Bangalore, Mumbai and Kolkata. The cost of the session is Rs 500. **When:** Feb 20 onwards, 7pm **Where:** The Studio by LDVS, Wheeler Road **Details:** 098450 15123

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PALAK KHICHDI

INGREDIENTS

- **Spinach leaves:** 1 cup
- **Moong dal:** 1/2 cup
- **Garlic:** 2 pods
- **Green chilli:** 1
- **Oil:** 2 tsp
- **Tomato:** 1, finely chopped
- **Salt** to taste
- **Water:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pressure cooker.
- Saute garlic pods till they turn golden. Add the mixture of dal and rice. Stir for two minutes.
- Add all the ingredients except water. Stir for 3 minutes.
- Add water and let it cook for three whistles on medium flame.
- Serve hot with ghee and papad.

— Rita Malkhani, Hyderbad

FIT BIT

SAARAS PAKSHI ASANA

(STORK BIRD POSE)

The Stork Bird Pose is a simple balancing pose that can form part of kids' yoga sequence making it kid-friendly posture, while also teaching them about birds. It is a warm-up for many standing postures as students have varying abilities. A given yoga pose may be easy for a particular student but hard for another. In such cases, as a yoga teacher you can introduce pose variations to further challenge a student who is finding a specific yoga pose easy. There are a lot of variations of Stork Bird Pose. In addition, many yoga teachers include pose variations when giving sequences to a mixed ability class to cater to everyone's needs.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana. Press the feet firmly on the floor and extend the spine taking the shoulders behind.
- Take 4-6 deep breaths and stay still.
- Inhale and bring the left foot to balance on the toes and place the hands on the hips. Exhale completely.
- Slowly inhale and raise the left foot off the floor to about 20 degrees. Press the right foot firmly on the ground and engage the core muscles to stand straight with the shoulders behind. Exhale completely.
- Inhale and raise the left leg higher, taking it to hip level in front of you and maintain balance.
- Exhale pressing the right foot firmly on the ground as you also engage the right knee. When ready, point the toes down flexing the ankles.
- Inhale and bring the hands in Namaste and stand in Tadasana Pavanmuktasana Namaskarasana.
- Stay in the position for about 3-4 breaths maintaining balance.
- Inhale and bring the arms extending in front of you as you point the fingers down to stand in Stork Bird Pose.
- Balance for about 3-4 breaths, taking deep inhalations. Gaze at one point to help maintain balance.
- Ensure the core muscles are engaged (pulled in) to help the shoulders and back to stay in alignment. Keep your right feet firm.
- Release and relax in Tadasana. Repeat with the other side as you lift the left foot off the floor.

BENEFITS

- Benefits the muscles of feet, ankles, knees, quadriceps and corresponding muscle(s).
- Focuses your mind and creates a sense of centeredness and inner peace.
- Physically, it helps to maintain the body balance.
- Helps to improve concentration and ability.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid this pose if you have had a recent knee, ankle or shoulder injury
- Should not attempt if you are obese, have frequent headache, high or low blood pressure or asthma.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

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From finding a job during the pandemic, simplifying financial jargons to covering basic information on investments and savings, Popcorn Finance aims to channel your feelings about money in the right direction.
- On Apple Podcasts

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PATAKI

Young Surya holds Agni, his father and DGP, responsible for his mother and sister's deaths. Years later, he becomes a corrupt IPS officer and decides to take revenge against his father.
- Cast: Ganesh, Ashish Vidyarthi, Sai Kumar

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.
- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, Bullet Prakash

ORANGE

Radha loves Prashanth but faces family opposition and leaves home. Meanwhile, Santosh arrives at Radha's house and is welcomed as her boyfriend but later the family is shocked to know his truth.
- Cast: Ganesh, Priya Anand, Avinash

PREMALOKA

A young boy is in love with his classmate, who turns down his proposal. To impress her, he poses as a mysterious biker to make her fall in love with him.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Juhi Chawla, Tiger Prabhakar

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 QUEST 10 - THE NATURE OF FARMING
There are 22 billion chickens on Earth today. The world's population will be 10 billion by 2050— how can we possibly feed everyone? This Quest explores how farmers can produce food while keeping our planet healthy. Start with this video from educator Chris A. Kniesley about the history of one aspect of agriculture.

2 THE COUNTING BY TENS SONG | COUNTING SONGS
Counting is an important way to understand your numbers and how they work together. Skip counting allows you to count numbers more quickly and practise your addition skills at the same time! Let's practise counting by 10 in this video.

3 COMMUNITY-POWERED SOLUTIONS TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS BY RAHWA GHIMATZION AND ZELALEM ADEFRIS
Climate change is the epic challenge of our lives, and community leaders like Rahwa Ghirmatzion and Zelalem Adefris are already working on sustainable, resilient solutions. They're focused on durable, affordable housing for under-resourced communities.

4 7 COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKPLACE ROMANCE BY AMY NICOLE BAKER
Should you date your coworker? Should workplace couples keep their relationships secret? And why are coworkers so often attracted to each other? Organizational psychologist Amy Nicole Baker shares the real answers to commonly asked questions about romance at the office.

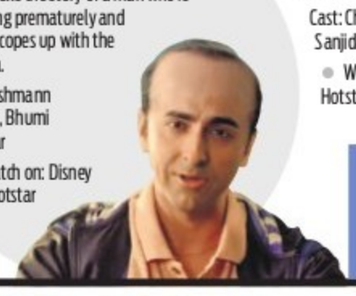
5 6 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY BY THASUNDA DUCKETT
Taking control of our personal finances can feel overwhelming — but it doesn't have to be. Thasunda Duckett shares how to minimise shame around money and start having honest conversations about how to save.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONDU SHIKARIYA KATHE (Kannada)
A series of mysterious events befall a famous non-violent novelist when he takes up a gun and goes on the hunt.
Cast: Pramod Shetty, Siri Prahalad, Abhimanyu Prajwal
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

BALA (Hindi)
It tells the story of a man who is balding prematurely and how he copes up with the situation.
Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Bhumi Padnekar
- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar



ASURAGURU (Tamil)
Shakti, who becomes obsessed with money from childhood, goes on to become a tech-savvy thief. However, he changes due to certain circumstances when cops nab him.
Cast: Yogibabu, Manobala, Mahima Nambiar
- Watch on: Netflix

TAQDEER (Hindi, series)
Freezer van driver Taqdeer spirals into a dark game of destiny after he finds the unclaimed dead body of a woman in his truck.
Cast: Chanchal Chowdury, Sanjida Preeti
- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

BABY (Hindi)
An elite counter-intelligence unit learns of a plot, masterminded by a maniacal madman. With the clock ticking, it's up to them to track the terrorists' international tentacles and prevent them from striking at the heart of India.
Cast: Akshay Kumar, Rana Daggubati
- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

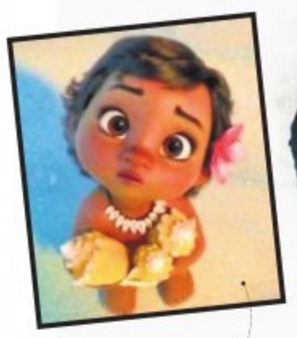
All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

EE NAGARANIKI EMAINDI (Telugu)
The story is based on four childhood friends, who go on a trip to Goa. Each have their own dream careers, and collaborate to make a short film.
Cast: Vishwak Sen, Srinivas Volety, Abhinav Gomatam
- Watch on: Netflix

MANIYARAYILE ASHOKAN (Malayalam)
When his unlucky horoscope doesn't bode well for his future wife, an earnest bachelor goes to surprising lengths to get the family he's always wanted.
Cast: Jacob Gregory, Anupama Parameswaran
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

13 HOURS
During an attack on a US compound in Libya, a security team struggles to make sense out of the chaos.
Cast: John Krasinski, Pablo Schreiber, James Badge Dale
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



MOANA
In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches Moana's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right.
Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Rachel House
- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

SOUNDS OF METAL
A heavy-metal drummer's life is thrown into freefall when he begins to lose his hearing.
Cast: Riz Ahmed, Olivia Cooke, Paul Raci
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BLISS
A mind-bending love story following Greg who, after recently being divorced and then fired, meets the mysterious Isabel, a woman living on the streets and convinced that the polluted, broken world around them is a computer simulation.
Cast: Owen Wilson, Salma Hayek, Nesta Cooper
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

EVENTS

Weekend special

Lazy Suzy has introduced a special menu for the last two weekends of the month. It offers Bagels with Bocaccini and Pesto, Tuna Nicoise Panini Sandwich, Artichoke, Avocado Orange Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette and more. Prices start from ₹235.

Where: Lazy Suzy, Indiranagar
When: Weekends, 11am - 11pm

Korean food festival

Foodhall is celebrating the flavours of Korea all month long with their Korean Festival. You can buy things you would usually find in a Korean market, like Gochujang, Gochujang Mayo and Spicy Bibimbap Sauce. In addition, The Café by Foodhall will also be serving authentic Korean favourites.

Where: Foodhall, 1MG, MG Road
When: Till Feb. 28

Joy in a nutshell

SANATH PRASAD

A brief stop at Yelneer Katte comes with double the pleasure. The eatery in Basavanagudi is making news for serving shakes and ice creams in tender coconut shells. Founded by Ravishankar and his seven-member team, Yelneer Katte offers seven varieties of coconut shakes and ice cream blends each, in flavours like musk melon, guava and banana. "Most of us were struggling to make ends meet during the pandemic. Some of our friends from various backgrounds like IT and entertainment brainstormed in December to start a food business that will create jobs," says Anand JS, one of the partners.

The aim is to reduce plastic use, says co-founder Suman Kulkarni, who is also a nutritionist. "With the pandemic, more people are now opting for healthy food," she adds. The milk used by them is the natural extraction from coconut pulp. Dry fruit coconut shake with chocolate ice cream is one of the most sought-after flavours here. "College students are the primary customers here. Hence, we have kept prices under ₹100," Kulkarni adds. Coconuts are procured daily directly from farmers in Maddur, KR Pete and Harsikere. "So the business model becomes profitable for both," says Ravishankar.

Customers visit here from distant places like Mathikere and Sarjapur. "I came all the way from Sarjapur after seeing this on social media. It is definitely worth a visit," Ramesh, a customer, said.

Pic: Nagaraja Gadekal

ASLAM GAFOOR

BACK WITH A BANG

New menus, high tea specials, curated festivals... Restaurants are trying to bring back diner confidence with new food and beverage experiences

The lockdown and the fear of the virus have put immense stress on the hospitality business. Restaurant owners have lived through an era of uncertainty and are hoping to return to some normalcy with the gradual opening of restaurants and bars. While room occupancy in city hotels is yet to pick up pace, it is heartening to see diners return. Seeing this encouraging trend, restaurants are leaving no stone unturned to bring back diner confidence not just with safety measures, but also with exciting food and beverage experiences. Think new menu launches, unique food festivals, high tea specials, splashy restaurant openings, the works.

Blue Ginger at the Taj West End is celebrating the Vietnamese Lunar New Year with 'The Taste of Tet', an ongoing food promotion marking the arrival of spring. Culinary treasures from Vietnam take centre stage here with hearty soups, Banh Mi, Rice Paper Rolls, Grilled Prawns, Chicken or Vegetable Red Curries and Coconut Caramel Custard. On the other hand, Yauatcha welcomed the Chinese New Year with a limited-edition menu available until month-end. The Year of the Ox menu offers Tofu And Enoki Mushroom Dumpling, Crispy Chicken Cheung Fun, Spicy Crab Dumpling, Stir-Fry Silken Tofu and Firecracker, an explosive dessert made with Roasted Hazelnut, Szechuan Chantilly, Yuzu Gel And Caramel And Madeleine Sponge.

On the regional front, Caraway Kitchen at Conrad has on an ongoing gastronomical journey of Karnataka cuisine by chef Boominathan. The food at Naati Ruchigalu contains country style flavours with locally sourced meats and vegetables prepared with secret home ground masalas. The menu will remind you of Military Mess with Donne Biryani, Ragi Mudde, Keema Ball Curry, Mutton Kurma and Bannur chops.

ITC Gardenia will host a Rajasthani food promotion from next week at Cubbon Pavilion with chef KS Akshraj Jodha who is the executive chef at ITC Windsor and the 14th descendant of Rao Akheraj, who founded Akheraj Deolia. At the same hotel, Bangalore Wine Society is hosting a five-course Italian wine dinner, Chapter I Cena de Vino at Ottimo, by founder Suryaveer Singh and co-hosted by Abhilash Mithren.

This has also been a season of new menu launches. After a successful reign of 27 years, Rim Naam, the Thai restaurant at The Oberoi, had shut down early last year to make way for a completely new kitchen and menu. The new dishes are a result of a survey undertaken by the hotel where they asked regular patrons about their favourite dishes and new innovations they would like to see at the restaurant. Recently, Rim Naam has been chosen for the Thai Select award given by the Royal Thai Government, which guarantees the authenticity of Thai restaurants.

Shangri-La Hotel has launched Tea Amore at their Lobby Lounge. Here you can indulge in a leisurely afternoon over teas, artisanal coffees, cocktails and sweet and savoury bites.

ALBA, at the JW Marriott, has a new chef de cuisine, Vishal Thakur, and an upcoming menu focused on Nouvelle European cuisine based around locally grown ingredients while ensuring a sustainable dining approach.

Buoyed by encouraging dining out trends, the past couple of months have witnessed a slew of new restaurant openings. The legendary Tycoons opened in Indiranagar much to the joy of city folks; Bollywood-inspired Badmaash Lounge launched its second outlet at UB City with a focus on Indian fine-dining; RCB Bar and Cafe opened its door in the heart of the city with a space which mingles sports frenzy with great cocktails, and, the much-awaited Mirage unveiled with a setting from where you can soak in uber-luxe food and drinks under a cool-blue Bengaluru sky. Meanwhile, the contemporary-styled Khmer Kitchen made an opening splash with a Cambodian menu. Nestled in a spacious home and surrounded by trees, Khmer's menu offers Angkor jasmine rice, fresh green pepper, noni leaves, kaffir lime, turmeric and freshly made Kreoung paste. Khmer transforms into an artisanal café and patisserie during the day with handpicked single estate coffees, pastries, bread and tarts. Ozaa, the rooftop poolside restaurant specialising in Mediterranean grills, opened at the Oakwood Premier Prestige in UB City, offering stunning views of the city's skyline. This is complemented by Chef Altamsh Patel's menu which is a blend of Lebanese, Jordanian, Moroccan, Greek and Syrian cuisines.

(The author is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover and travel enthusiast)

Fruit fix

Load up on the season's freshest produce with these interesting recipes involving fruits like strawberries and watermelons

SPICY BBQ MELON STEAK

INGREDIENTS

- Watermelon steak pieces - 2
- Olive oil - 4 tbsp
- BBQ sauce - 100ml
- Soya sauce - 4 tbsp
- 8 to 8 sauce - 1 tsp
- Plum sauce - 1 tsp
- Chopped garlic - 5 gm
- Chopped celery - 3 gm
- Chopped leeks - 3 gm
- Chilli flakes - 4 tsp
- Salt - to taste
- Brown sugar - 1/2 tsp
- Peppercorn powder - 3 pinches
- Chopped parsley - 2 pinches

METHOD

- In a bowl, add chopped garlic, celery, leeks, BBQ sauce, 8to8sauce, plum sauce, chilli flakes, salt, brown sugar and black pepper powder
- Add two watermelon steak pieces to the above marination and coat well on both sides. Keep aside for an hour
- Add olive oil to a frying pan on a low/medium flame. Add the watermelon steaks and fry for about five minutes on each side, until lightly brown
- Garnish with parsley and serve warm.

- Thayanithy Tamilarasu, Sr. Sous Chef, Signature Club Resort, Brigade Group

BERRY FRESH COFFTAIL

INGREDIENTS

- Espresso shot - 1 shot
- Crushed ice - 1 cup
- Fresh mixed berry puree - 20 ml
- Sprite/lemonade - 130 ml
- Lemon juice - 10 ml
- Orange slice - to garnish
- Rosemary sprig - to garnish

METHOD

- Add the mixed berry puree into a tall glass. Then fill the glass with crushed ice and slowly add sprite. Add more ice if necessary.
- Top it off slowly with the filtered espresso shot (it should float on top).
- Sprinkle some salt with a dried orange and rosemary sprig for garnish

- Binny Varghese, consultant - beverages, Street Storyss

STRAWBERRY TART

FOR THE SWEET SHORT CRUST DOUGH

INGREDIENTS

- Unsalted butter - 124 gm
- Breakfast sugar - 190 gm
- Eggs - 3
- Flour - 188 gm

METHOD

- Cream butter and sugar till stiff
- Add eggs one at a time and mix.
- Fold in the flour. Rest the dough for ½ hour
- Roll the dough out to about ½ cm thick
- Line four individual art shell moulds and chill for 30 minutes.
- Blind bake with beans at 175 degrees C for about 12 to 15 minutes

FOR THE CUSTARD CREAM

- Milk - 150 gm
- Fresh cream - 85 ml
- Breakfast sugar - 64 gm
- Eggs - 3
- Corn flour - 10 gm
- Custard powder - 18 gm
- Unsalted butter - 8 gm
- Vanilla flavour - 1 ml

METHOD

- In a heavy saucepan, add and stir the milk, fresh cream and half the sugar. Bring to a boil over medium heat.
- In a medium bowl, whisk the eggs with the remaining sugar, corn flour and custard powde and whisk till smooth.
- When the milk comes to a boil, add a little into the egg mix to temper the mixture.
- Add the tempered egg mix to the milk and cook over a double boiler while constantly stirring. This is to ensure that the eggs do not curdle or scorch at the bottom.
- When the mixture thickens, remove from the heat, stir in the butter and vanilla. Mix till completely blended.
- Pour into a storage container and place a piece of cling wrap directly on the surface to prevent the formation of a skin. Refrigerate until chilled.

FOR THE STRAWBERRIES

- Fresh strawberries - 2 punnets
- Fresh thyme - 1 gm
- Jim Beam bourbon - 30 ml

METHOD

- Keep 4-5 strawberries aside for garnish and chop the rest into small cubes, add in the thyme and Jim Beam and allow to steep for at least half an hour.

FOR THE CREAM TOPPING

- Custard cream - 50 gm
- Whipped cream - 25 gm

METHOD

- Fold together the custard cream with the whipped cream.

ASSEMBLING THE TART

- Layer the bottom of the tart shell with the bourbon strawberries
- Top with the pastry cream till level with the tart
- Decorate the top of the tart with the sliced strawberries and add a dollop of the cream topping to finish.

- Keshav Yadav, pastry chef, Windmills Craftworks

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POGARU: A treat for Dhruva Sarja fans

A SHARADHAA

Pogaru is a battlefield of emotions and Dhruva Sarja shines in this unique script. The three years of hard work for the film by the actor and director Nanda Kishore pays off on the screen and the massive expectation created during its pre-release is met.

The story of *Pogaru* is mostly told by the protagonist, Shiva, a local youth whose bitter childhood makes him 'notorious'. Shiva longs for his deceased father and his only weakness becomes his mother (Pavithra Lokesh). He goes all out to get her attention and love, but, all his attempts backfire. However, an incident takes place between him and his sister (Mayuri), which becomes the turning point in his life, and there is a drastic change in his behaviour. How Shiva becomes a messiah to the people living in his neighbourhood, and how it affects them forms the rest of the story. Watch out for much-awaited Dhruva's face-off with the four international bodybuilders in the climax.

Director Nanda Kishore's has weaved a 'mass' film, made with right family elements with the right dose of melodrama. He has used his creative freedom wisely and has delivered mixed emotions. The narrative tends to be one-sided, mostly depicted from the hero's perspective.

Nanda Kishore has successfully experimented with a new character for Dhruva Sarja. As the ruffian, he comfortably sails through his role, and he does a great job of engaging the audience from start to end. His schoolboy avatar, for which he lost 33 kilograms, looks flawless. His transformation to the young look definitely needs an appreciation. Certain action sequences of him in the films remind us of his uncle Arjun Sarja. Dhruva has made sure that his usual lengthy dialogue delivery scenes are present in this film to cater to his fans. Even though this gets over the top rarely, he keeps us entertaining. The actor has also worked hard to get the details of his look right.

Rashmika Mandanna, who plays Dhruva's love interest, does justice to her role and Ravi Shankar, who is famous for his villainous roles, is a surprise in *Pogaru*. Dhananjay, Mayuri and Sampath Raj do not have much scope to perform and also sees Raghavendra Rajkumar in a cameo appearance. The song compositions by Chandan Shetty, especially The Karaabu song and the title track Notorious stand out. The background by V Harikrishna uplift the scenes and adds the required mass appeal. Cinematographer Vijay Milton's work aligns with the director's greater vision. Overall, *Pogaru* is a treat for Dhruva's fans who value his hard work and celebrate his onscreen presence.

POGARU
Director: Nanda Kishore
Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Rashmika Mandanna, Dhananjay, Sampath Raj, Ravi Shankar, Pavithra Lokesh, Raghavendra Rajkumar and Mayuri
Producer : B K Gangadhar
RATING 3/5

Daisy Ridley to headline *The Marsh King's Daughter*

CE FEATURES

Star Wars alum Daisy Ridley has signed on to play the lead role in the new psychological thriller *The Marsh King's Daughter.*

The project, which hails from Black Bear, Anonymous Content and STX International, will be directed by Neil Burger (Limitless and Divergent).

The movie is an adaptation of author Karen Dionne's novel of the same title with Mark L Smith and Elle Smith penning the script.

Ridley will play Helena, a woman living a seemingly ordinary life, but hiding a dark secret: her father is the infamous Marsh'King, the man who kept her and her mother captive in the wilderness for years.

After a lifetime of trying to escape her past, Helena is forced to face her demons when her father unexpectedly escapes from prison.

Ridley, known for starring as Rey in three Star Wars movies and Kenneth Branagh's *Murder On The Orient Express,* is currently awaiting the release of the sci-fi movie Chaos Walking, directed by Doug Liman and co-starring Tom Holland.

Working with youngsters keeps me young: Shivanna

Shivarajkumar

CE FEATURES

FEBRUARY 19 marks 35 years of Shivarajkumar's journey in the film industry. "It was in 1986 that I first faced the arc lights, and we are now in 2021. Looking back at these 35 years, I don't know how the years have passed. It is like how we celebrate our birthday, as an actor too, we turn a year older," the Century Star says about his cinematic stint so far. Giving credit to "*appaji* (Dr Rajkumar), and *amma* (Parvathamma Rajkumar)", and also Chi Udayashankar, directors, co-artistes, producers and, overall, his fans, the Hattrick Hero says they have been his strength. "That's what keeps me energetic, and this love from them might help me remain in the industry for another 50 years," says Shivanna, adding, "Whatever stardom we enjoy is because of our fans."

The 123-film-old hero says though he has faced ups and downs as an actor, he wishes to speak positively about every film. "If I learn the secret of success, I will become god. But I want to remain a human," says Shivanna, who wants to get updated about the kind of cinema being made today. "During this journey, I have seen a lot of difference in the kind of filmmaking over the years. The industry has grown and we are getting updated. There are a lot of newcomers who are coming forward to work with me and make good films. Getting associated with these youngsters keeps me young, and makes it easy for me to get upgraded to today's kind of cinema," he explains.

His 125th film will be made under his home banner, the actor reveals. Details about the project will be announced on March 11, on the occasion of Shivaratri.

Aamir Khan to wrap up the final schedule of *Laal Singh Chaddha* in Kargil

CE FEATURES

Aamir Khan will wrap up the final schedule of *Laal Singh Chaddha* in Kargil. The team is waiting for conditions in Kargil to improve for a smooth-sailing shoot.

"The team is waiting for the snow to melt so that the team can go ahead and shoot the Kargil war sequence in the month of May-June," said a source close to the project. "This sequence is of great importance to the film's plot."

Laal Singh Chaddha is the official Indian remake of *Forrest Gump*. The film also stars Kareena Kapoor Khan. "Aamir who is known to be a perfectionist has made *Laal Singh Chaddha* his passion," the source added. "What's more, he's even looking into the edit and backend work of the film himself. He's completely focused on the film and has decided to switch off his mobile phone until the film hits the theatres, enabling him to concentrate on the film hundred percent."

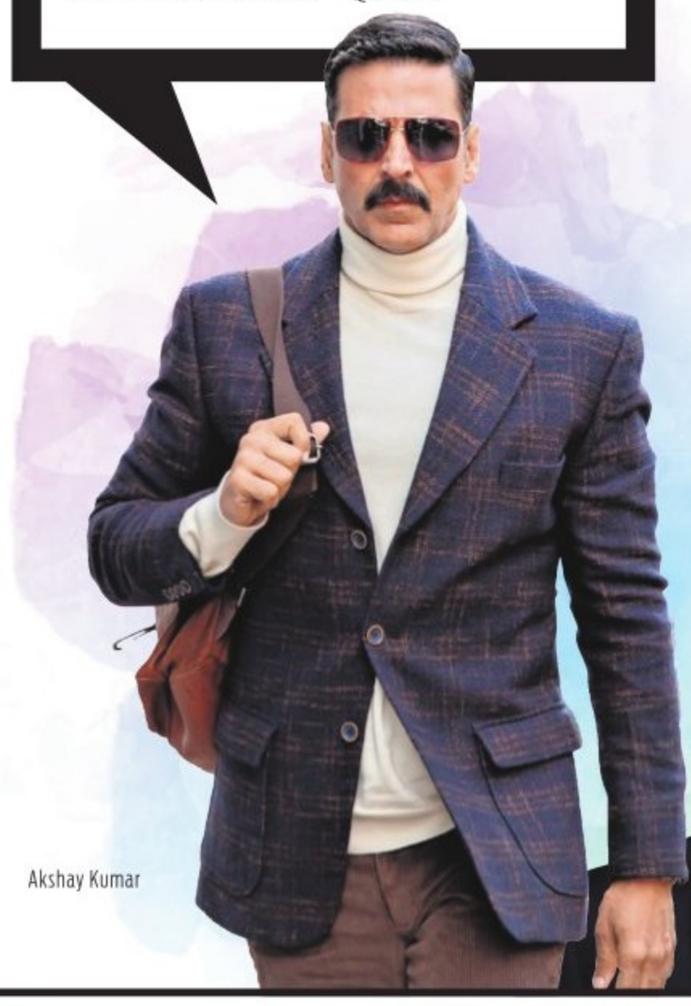
Akshay Kumar's *Bell Bottom* will hit the screens on May 28

CE FEATURES

The film's production house Pooja Entertainment confirmed the news through a tweet that read, "Countdown begins! *#Bellbottom* to release in cinemas near you on 28th May 2021!"

Jackky Bhagnani, the action-producer of the film also tweeted stating, "Mark your calendar *#Bellbottom* arrives in cinemas near you on 28th May, 2021!"

Bell Bottom, an espionage thriller set in the 1980s, was largely shot in Glasgow, Scotland, amid lockdown. Directed by Ranjit M Tewari, the film also stars Vaani Kapoor, Lara Dutta Bhupathi, and Huma Qureshi.



Akshay Kumar

Joaquin Phoenix to star in Ari Aster's *Disappointment Blvd*

CE FEATURES

Oscar-winner Joaquin Phoenix has been roped in to play the lead in Ari Aster's upcoming feature *Disappointment Blvd.*

According to The Hollywood Reporter, production house A24 is all set to finance and produce the project.

Disappointment Blvd, written by Aster, is said to be an "intimate, decades-spanning portrait of one of the most successful entrepreneurs of all time." However, details about the plotline are currently kept under wraps.

Aster will also produce the film with Lars Knudsen under their Square Peg banner. However, when the production will begin remains unsaid, however, it is likely that Phoenix will shoot the film before Kitbag, the Ridley Scott movie in which the actor will play Napoleon Bonaparte. Phoenix will be seen next in Mike Mills' C'mon C'mon, which he shot in 2019.